

well known, however, to Mr. Hoover and he picked them on his own initiative.

With the exception of Dr. Wilbur, the other three men were "surprise" selections, that of Mr. Hyde and Mr. Lamont not being made known until the final hours before Mr. Hoover took office.

Mr. Hyde, although a lawyer and business man, operates three large farms in Missouri. He is an ardent



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During the war he was chief of the procurement division of the ordnance department with the rank of colonel. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

#### New Secretary Familiar With Needs of Farmers

KANSAS CITY (AP)—In naming Arthur M. Hyde, former Governor of Missouri, to be Secretary of Agriculture, President-elect Hoover has assured the continued direction of the National agricultural affairs by a former statesman.

Just as the retiring agriculture chief, William M. Jardine of Kansas, had first-hand knowledge of the farmers' needs when he assumed the post, the incoming Secretary is familiar with the problems of the industry. In 1889, Mr. Hyde moved to Ohio and lived there two years. He attended the Oberlin (Ohio) Military Academy, received his degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Michigan and later the degree of Bachelor of Law from the University of Iowa. He began the practice of law in Princeton in 1900 as his father's partner.

#### Buenos Aires Gets Air Link With New York

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within two months and that he thought the service would be established well before the end of 1929. Several applications have already been received from persons desirous of being among the first passengers to fly over the route. Passenger rates have not yet been fixed.

The personnel of the Tri-Motor Corporation in Argentina must be composed of at least 50 per cent Argentine citizens the contract stipulates, and the Government reserves the right to rescind the contract if delays are frequent enough to cause serious interruption to the service.

All controversies arising under the contract are to be submitted to Argentine courts for settlement and the company posted a bond of \$20,000 to guarantee fulfilling the contract.

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#### EIGHT DRY AGENTS ORDERED TO RESIGN

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP)—Alvah R. Richardson, acting chief raiding officer recently indicted by a Newport grand jury on a conspiracy charge, is one of eight federal prohibition agents operating in Rhode Island whose resignations have been demanded by the Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis, dry law administrator for New England.

Practically the entire force of prohibition agents in this State is wiped out by Dr. Lewis' move in sending resignation blanks to each of the eight agents affected, instructing them to resign on or before March 10. Dr. Lewis of Providence is the only agent who will retain his position.

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#### MINORITIES CASE IS CHIEF ISSUE BEFORE LEAGUE

Matter Has Been Raised by Delegates From Both Germany and Canada

LONDON—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister, has left here en route for Geneva where the fifty-fourth session of the League of Nations Council opens on Monday. The chief item for discussion is the question of minorities raised alike by Raoul Dandurand, Senator of Canada, who asks for an examination into existing procedure, particularly in regard to petitions from minority groups and also by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, German Foreign Minister, who seeks an investigation into the position of the German minority in Polish Upper Silesia.

Most of the minorities placed in the territories of states, newly formed or enlarged by the terms of the peace treaty of 1919 are under the special protection of the League of Nations by means of the so-called minority treaties between the allied powers and the country concerned. The minorities in Upper Silesia on the one hand, both Polish and German, are protected by a bilateral Polish-German treaty.

The fact that these subjects are being raised in Geneva has caused considerable excitement and is reflected in long articles in the British newspapers. Minorities which consider themselves to be ill treated are voicing hopes for better things, while the governments of the countries in which the minorities are situated are expressing misgivings lest an investigation should stir up internal and external trouble.

They assert that minorities are already being treated as well as possible in view of the constant agitation which they allege is being engineered from outside, and they declare that if the League lends too favorable an ear to minority complaints, these mischief-makers will be encouraged to make still further disorder.

Sir Austen Chamberlain's attitude is understood to be that some minorities' grievances are well founded, but in attempting to remedy them it would be unwise to do anything likely to undermine the authority of the state under whose flag the complainants are living. Consequently he sees the best hope in voluntary remedial action on the part of the ruling states. There is also a strong feeling in Great Britain that the secrecy which at present surrounds the consideration of minority petitions in the council should be abolished.

#### Elihu Root to Attend Committee of Jurists

GENEVA—Elihu Root, who has arrived in Geneva to take part in the deliberations of the jurist committee which was appointed by the Council of the League of Nations to consider the question of the possibility of amending the statute of the International Court of Justice, in the course of conversation with The Christian Science Monitor correspondent, said: "I have not come with any mission or any authority to express the American Government's views, but simply in my private capacity."

Mr. Root desires to learn first of all the views of the other experts before expressing his opinion. He would therefore say nothing concerning his view of a possible compromise between the signatories of the statute of the International Court and the United States on the famous fifth reservation, by which the United States maintained that the court should not entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any question or dispute in which the United States had or claimed to have an interest without her consent.

Other questions will be discussed besides the American reservations which will only indirectly arise, such as the method of the election of judges, their payment and the method of amending the constitution of the court.

#### FRANCE FAVORS OPIUM INQUIRY

GENEVA (AP)—France has notified the League of Nations that she is in favor of a British proposal for an opium inquiry in the Far East by a committee of experts. France will contribute \$5000 to the expenses of this inquiry.

#### PENSIONS BILL GETS READ SECOND TIME

LONDON—In the House of Commons, W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, moved the second reading of a bill providing for the extension of civil service pensions to the governors of mandated territories. A small committee had been set up

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to go into what it was necessary to do in justice to the governors of mandated territories, and they presented a report. The bill in the main gave effect to the recommendations of that committee. J. H. Thomas, who was Colonial Secretary in the Labor Government, supported the bill, saying it remedied a grievance and was long overdue. The bill was read a second time without a division.

#### League Sees British Note on Bahrain

Persian Contentions Transversed and Independence of Island Maintained

LONDON—Copies have been circulated to members of the League of Nations of a note which the British Minister at Tehran has handed to the Persian Government in reference to the latter's claim to sovereignty over the island of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf.

The British note deals in detail with the contentions put forward by the Persian Government and transversed them all. The note also recalls that Britain first concluded a treaty with the independent ruler of Bahrain in 1820 with the object of the suppression of piracy and the maintenance of peace in the gulf. The British Government refused to accede to the Sheikh's request that Bahrain should be incorporated in the British dominions. It was not until the treaty of 1861 that the British Government in return for the Sheikh's undertaking to abstain from maritime aggression, war, and piracy assured him in return of their support against similar aggression, nor was it till 1880 and 1892 that the British Government assumed the responsibility for the foreign relations of that ruler under which he has now invoked their assistance.

#### Trees, Shrubs, Buds, to Line Highways

Missouri Launches Campaign to Beautify Roads—Billboards to Go

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo.—To bring the native flowers, shrubs and trees from the fields and forests of Missouri and plant them in attractive order along main highways of the State is the aim of a highway beautification movement launched here.

The first work will be done along Transcontinental Highway No. 40, which crosses Missouri from St. Louis to Kansas City. The entire plan grows from initiative of the Missouri State Highway Commission in offering aid in roadside improvement. Assistance in beautifying farm roads and surrounding lands by the roads also has been offered by the Missouri agricultural extension department.

Removal of signs, billboards, and unsightly fences will be the first effort of the movement.

#### COURT AT HAGUE HAS EXTRA SESSION

AMSTERDAM—The president of the Permanent Court of International Justice has convoked an extraordinary session of the Court for May 13 to consider two cases concerning certain government loans floated in France which are pending before the court and in which the parties are France and Yugoslavia and France and Brazil, respectively.

It is expected that hearings in the case concerning the Serbian loans will begin on May 15 and be immediately followed by the case concerning the Brazilian loans. The ordinary session of the Court opens on the statutory date of June 15.

#### PARKS BILL COMPROMISED

WASHINGTON (AP)—The deadlock between the House and the Senate over the Interior Department supply bill was broken March 2 when the House adopted a conference report representing a compromise between the two bodies over the proposal to condemn privately-owned lands for park purposes.

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WASHINGTON—President Coolidge's signature to an act passed at this session of Congress gives the District of Columbia a new and broadened law regulating the practice of the healing art in which complete freedom for the practice of Christian Science is granted.

The act provides that its terms shall not apply "to persons treating human ailments by prayer or spiritual means as an exercise or enjoyment of religious freedom."

The measure had the approval of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, the Medical Society, the Homeopathic Medical Society, the District of Columbia Osteopathic Association, the Chiropractic Society of the District of Columbia, the Washington Board of Trade, and numerous citizen associations.

Senator Copeland Sponsor

Dr. Royal S. Copeland (D.), Senator from New York, a practicing medical doctor, offered the bill in the Senate and directed its course through the committees and the two chambers. He willingly accepted the amendment offered by Christian Scientists, and assisted in shaping it acceptably to the Medical Society. The act is the product of numerous hearings and conferences held over a period of several years.

"The bill will not prohibit the practice of those who believe in other methods of healing than the prescribing of medicine or the performance of surgical operations," the report made to Congress by the committee that considered the legislation declared.

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Design Sculptured by James E. Frazer Accepted by Secretary West

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WASHINGTON—A design for a trade-mark for Indian-made goods by James E. Frazer, the sculptor, has been approved by Roy O. West, Secretary of the Interior, who found on his trip to the Southwest last summer that the Indians were producing blankets, baskets, beads, pottery, wood-carvings, embroidery and paintings of distinctive character, selling about \$1,500,000 worth of these products a year.

To make a distinction between the genuine Indian output and factory imitations, Secretary West believed there should be an Indian trade-mark. The Fine Arts Commission, which was asked to co-operate, requested Mr. Frazer to make the design, which has been approved.

The central figure is a profile Indian head, with a feather-decked bonnet, and on the scroll are the words, "Indian craftsmanship, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior."

The superintendent of Indian reservations and schools could distribute the trade-marks or labels with safeguards as to their legitimate use.

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The budget bears out the intimations contained in the speech from the throne as to the country's increased expansion along every line and the Government's declared policy of encouraging further prosperity by lessening the burden of taxation on industry.

Mr. Robb drew attention to the fact that during the last six years the national debt has been decreased by some \$226,700,000, and through reductions in the rates of taxation the sum of \$241,000,000 has been remitted to the taxpayers.

**Estimated Revenue Increase**  
The estimated revenues of \$450,000,000 show an increase of \$25,000,000 over the previous year, as compared with the estimated expenditures of \$355,000,000. Forecasts of the country's business for the coming year, Mr. Robb said, "The Government feels it is warranted in anticipating that, notwithstanding the proposed reductions in taxation the revenues will meet all expenditure obligations and also provide for the redemption of the loan of \$60,000,000, payable in New York on Aug. 1, 1929."

These tax reductions include a 33 1/3 per cent cut in the sales tax; abolition of the telegram and cable tax of 3 cents on telegrams and cables, of the special war revenue tax of 1 per cent on insurance premiums other than life and marine, and of the transportation tax on railway and steamship tickets.

**Favorable Trade Balance**  
Referring to trade, the Finance Minister said that the total exports for the first 10 months of the fiscal year amounted to over \$1,000,000,000, and showed a favorable trade balance of \$154,000,000, a sum "almost equal to the total export trade of this Dominion 20 years ago," and that a comparison with the pre-war year 1913-1914 shows the exports last year of fully manufactured goods exceeded the total exports of raw, semi-manufactured and fully manufactured goods in the year 1914.

He felt it was gratifying to note the steady development in inter-empire trade, Canada being "the pioneer of the British preference." He looked on such trade "as the key-stone of its external trade policy and desiring in every way to foster closer trading relations throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations."

**Commercial Treaties Value**  
The value of recent commercial treaties with foreign nations was evidenced already by the sale last

year of \$165,000,000 worth of goods to "most favored nations," and by purchases from them amounting to \$103,000,000 or about double the same trade of 1921-22.

Other factors making for the prosperity of the country narrated by Mr. Robb included the high level of employment, increased markets for "made-in-Canada" goods, good crops, industrial expansion, improved financial condition of the railroads, and the abolishing in increasing measure of those taxes generally known as "nuisance taxes."

The government's policy, he concluded, would continue to be one of low tariff, to trade freely with all who were willing to trade, to keep expenditures below costs and to "refuse to support any extravagance in the spending of the rate-payers' money." He solicited support of this policy so that at the end of another year "Canada would be able to retire maturing obligations and also make further reductions in taxation."

## Dutch Calmer on 'Secret Pact'

AMSTERDAM — Beelaerts van Blokland, Foreign Minister, answering written questions of a member of the Second Chamber on the subject of the alleged Franco-Belgian secret agreement, referred to the denials made by France, Belgium and Britain, and said in view of these statements no reason exists for the Government to take steps with the three governments concerning the matter.

The Amsterdam Second Dutch Socialist Party has announced a meeting Sunday to discuss the question, and has invited Camille Huysmans, formerly Minister of Education in Belgium, to give his views. Dutch speakers are J. Oudegeest, prominent leader in the international trade union movement, and J. J. De Roo, Socialist journalist here.

Meanwhile a calmer view is taken of the incident, and the denial of British participation in any such negotiations, made by Godfrey Lockers-Lampson, Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has caused an excellent impression.

## HIGH FLIGHT HELPED BY HEATED GOGGLES

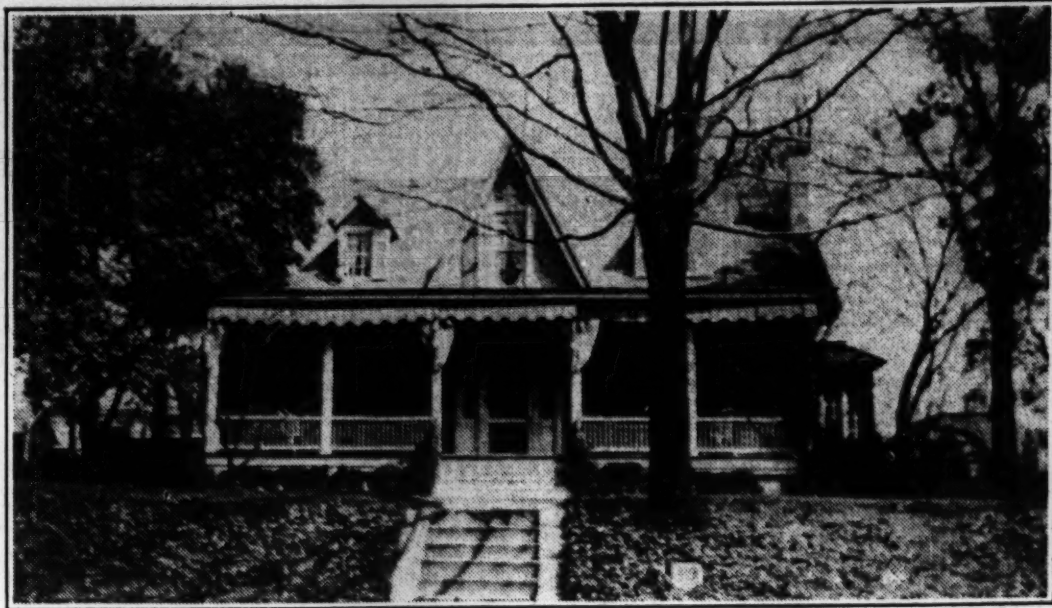
Army Aviators Also to Use Improved Gloves

WASHINGTON — Goggles and gloves, electrically warmed, that will be useful in high altitude flying, have just been put into service at Wright Field, Dayton, O., for the Army Air Corps.

In the past goggles have become completely frosted at 60 or 80 degrees below zero. The new ones are constructed with double glasses for each eye piece, with an electric heater warming the air space between.

Construction of heated gloves has also been improved, it is reported, by the use of stronger resistance wire and a parallel arrangement which makes it impossible for the failure of one part to affect the operation of the others. Energy is tapped off the airplane generator circuit.

## Sidney Lanier's Home at Macon, Ga., as It Appears Today

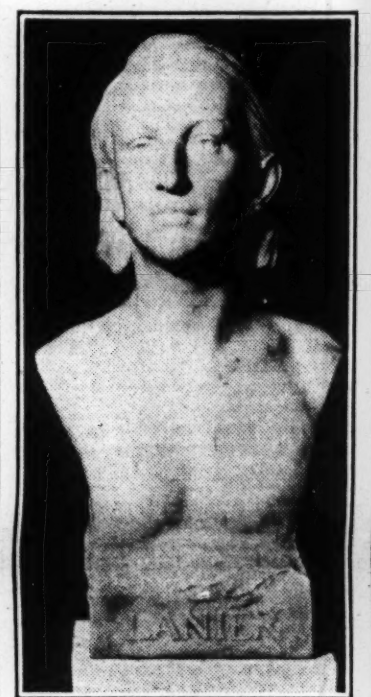


## Sidney Lanier, Poet of the South, Honored in Georgia Celebration

Marble Bust by Gutzon Borglum Is Unveiled as Gift to City of Macon—Tributes Paid to Bard's Prophetic Qualities and Artistry

MACON, Ga. — Celebrating the eighty-seventh anniversary of Sidney Lanier, poet of the South, the Sidney Lanier Memorial Association, of which Mrs. Walter D. Lamar is chairman, gave to Macon Gutzon Borglum's marble bust of Lanier which was unveiled with appropriate exercises in the Washington Memorial

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man who loves music, sculpture and painting. He alluded to Lanier's "difficulty in mixing with people who, while they love literature, do not sympathize with the creation of literature."

Gutzon Borglum spoke on "Lanier, the Conscious Artist," a subject aptly chosen for the expression in words of this sculptor's discriminating appreciation of one who wrought beauty into immortal verse, and to whom he had paid lasting tribute in his exquisite marble.

Accustomed to the strength and power expressed in so much of Borglum's work one is impressed, in seeing this bust to Lanier, by his ability to comprehend and interpret with equal understanding and skill the more illusive qualities of thought.

Many are the singing lines of the poet which come to one when looking upon this marble similitude, which does not give itself all at once, but continues with study to reveal phases of Lanier's fine sensitive thought attuned always to the "holiness of beauty."

One sees in this young face portrayed by Borglum the latent strength which enabled Lanier to meet courageously the vicissitudes which made his human experience a struggle; the purity which marked his whole career in thought and deed; the great tenderness which pervades his verse; and above all the deep spirituality which swept aside creed and dogma and enthroned true religion with a discernment that enabled him to see and interpret the idea back of the outward manifestation.

Lanier grasped humanity's problems and many times gives answer as he does in "A Song of the Future," which, opening with the lines, "Sail fast, sail fast, / Sweep lordly o'er the drowned past; / Later declares, / Breaths of new buds from off some drying leaf."

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Canadian Government to attend a conference of the National Council of Education at Vancouver. Mr. Tagore will address the assembly on the philosophy of leisure.

## Air Estimates \$50,000 Lower

LONDON—The British air estimates for the coming year show a decrease of \$50,000 compared with 1928. The air force now comprises 76 squadrons, rising this year to 82, including 12 on an auxiliary basis.

Regarding the new airships the secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, says the construction of R-100 and R-101 has taken longer than anticipated, "but this," he adds, "is due to the fact that both airships represent a great step forward in size and embody novel principles of design. The airships should begin their flying trials in the spring and I hope to see flights to overseas bases, such as Karachi and Montreal, successfully carried out during the year."

Sir Samuel also said the Canadian Government has erected an airship tower at St. Hubert, the airport for Montreal; the South African Government has acquired a site for an airship base at Groutville, Durban; and the Government of India is making progress at Karachi with a mooring tower which is to be finished in the summer.

## American Buyer at British Fair Purchases Bags Favored by Queen

Unqualified Success Is Recorded on All Hands as Industrial Exhibition Closes Its Doors—Next Year's Floor Space Already Booked

LONDON—With the closing of both the London and Birmingham sections of the British Industries Fair some figures of the business done and anticipated is now available. Over 140,000 people visited the London section and the number of overseas and home buyers constitute a record. The Empire Marketing Board which had a notable exhibit, reports a large volume of trade inquiries and the Canadian section was very satisfied, a great number of queries coming from home and abroad.

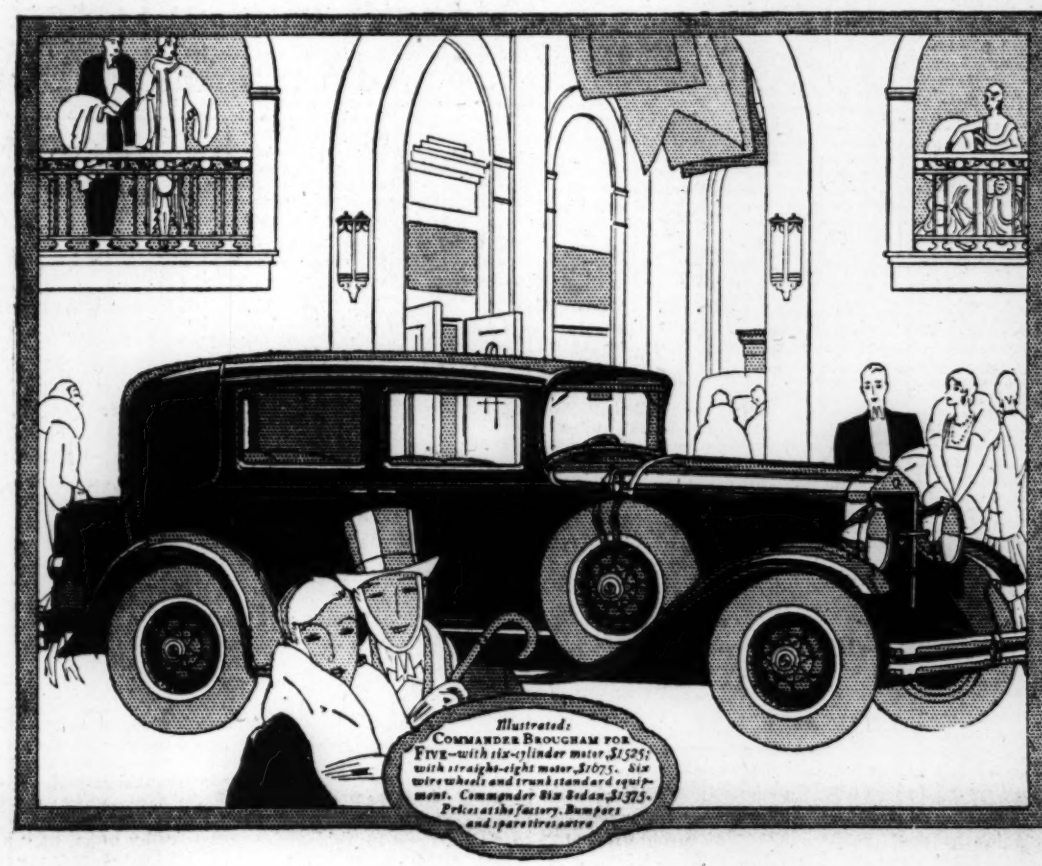
R. C. Rodgers, president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, said that the business done in the heavy industries section was very satisfactory, the trade inquiries being much greater than last year. As an indication of the present floor space is already provisionally booked for next year.

Included in the business done at the Fair, it might be mentioned that a Stoke on Trent manufacturer of art pottery reports sales of over £1000 daily; a maker of toy motor cars, dolls and perambulators £2000 daily; an American buyer placed an order for £2000 worth of hand-bags similar to those purchased by Queen Mary.

The New York buyer called the Fair an immense time-saver, and though chiefly interested in leather goods he had placed orders for other lines he would not have touched except for the Fair. Interest was shown by Chinese buyers in jam, wireless sets, the South Sea Isles placed toffee orders, the Malayan section booked a pineapple juice order for the United States.

An overseas trade official told The Christian Science Monitor representative that the real test was the volume of orders resulting from inquiries made, quoting orders from Holland amounting to £10,000 during the year for one firm as a result of inquiries made at last year's fair.

Indicative of reviving British trade, Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman of the Central Electricity Board at a luncheon in connection with the Fair stated that contracts amounting to £23,000,000 would be placed next week all in Great Britain, in addition to contracts of the same amount already placed. Compared with January of last year, the output of steel had increased by 130,000 tons, while the January output of pig iron was nearly 25,000 tons more than December. The coal industry, he said, was looking better than for a long time past.



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## With Congress Day by Day

Liberalization of the World War Veterans' Act was provided in a bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate. It would remove the time limit for filing compensation claims, at present, April 6, 1930, and increase payments from \$20 to \$30 a month.

The House Agriculture Committee decided to begin hearings on farm relief 19 days before the convening of the special session.

Declaration that more than 1,000,000 aliens have entered the United States illegally within the last eight years was made in the House by Jed Johnson (D.), Representative from Oklahoma. He urged a congressional investigation, saying it was contributing much to the law violations.

A Senate bill to increase the membership of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from 12 to 15 members was passed by the House and sent to the President.

A bill to authorize an initial appropriation of \$250,000 for a farm survey of the country by the Secretary of Agriculture was introduced by James P. Buchanan (D.), Representative from Texas. It has practically no chance of passage.

Approval was given by the Senate to House amendments to the resolution

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## NEXT CONGRESS WILL HAVE NEW PARTY LEADERS

Watson Takes Curtis Post  
in Senate—Garner to Guide  
House Democrats

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON—The new Congress, the Seventy-first, will bring two new floor leaders into prominence. Both are widely known, veteran and picturesque personalities who have long played important roles in Congressional affairs and national politics, but the new session will be the first in which they finally attain official party leadership.

In the Senate, James Watson (R.), from Indiana, known far and wide as "Jim," will take the place of Republican floor leader made vacant by the elevation of Charles Curtis to the Vice-Presidency. In the House, John N. Garner (D.), Representative from Texas, will be minority floor leader, filling the post that was held for many years by Finis Garrett, retiring Representative from Tennessee.

Both men are popular with their colleagues regardless of political affiliation. Mr. Garner is a cousin of Nicholas Longworth (R.), Representative from Ohio, Speaker of the House, and a close personal friend of Bertrand Snell (R.), Representative from New York, Republican chairman of the House Rules Committee and John Q. Tilson (R.), Representative from Connecticut, Republican floor leader. Mr. Watson is an old comrade of Joseph T. Robinson (D.), Senator from Arkansas, minority floor leader.

Mr. Garner, famous for his wit and facility as a debater, is considered the most adroit and nimble "rough and tumble" debater in either house of Congress. He is an expert on fiscal affairs and as senior minority member of the House Ways and Means Committee, has long controverted the taxation and financial policy of Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Garner is not a prohibitionist, but he declares that he is for rigid law enforcement. His record shows that he has voted for all appropriations for dry-law enforcement.

Mr. Watson, although not the astute and gifted debater that Mr. Garner is, is nevertheless an able and determined speaker. He does not,

however, often take the floor. He is at his best in committee and cloakroom conferences. He served for many years in the House before being elected to the Senate, where he has held office since 1916. He is a strong party man, but finds no difficulty in negotiating with progressives and insurgents. He has an expansive, genial, hearty personality and is most popular with his colleagues.

## Good Taste Taken as Fashion Test of Present Day

Weighing of Clothes Value  
Essential, Authority on  
Women's Styles Says

Good taste is the measure of merit in present-day fashion, according to Miss Emmy Vogt, associate fashion editor of Vogue, who delivered the second address in the current series on "What Makes Fashion" under the auspices of the Retail Trade Board in Boston last evening.

"The public is rapidly taking advantage of the efforts of numerous fashion magazines to define taste and to present styles which illustrate the quality which is the determining factor now in a well-dressed appearance," Miss Vogt went on to say. "Some people are born with a feeling for good taste, others have it thrust upon them," so to speak; but the majority must study and consider, weigh values, and learn from our own mistakes. The day is gone when it is very simple or wise to see a picture in a fashion magazine, exclaim, 'There, I'm going to have a dress like that,' and proceed to have it copied with no changes to suit the individuality of the wearer, who may not at all possess the qualifications of the pictured model to wear the lines or the material or the general idea of the dress."

Money, Miss Vogt said, did not necessarily have a great deal of bearing on good taste. A woman might have millions but not a penny's worth of good taste; and her clothing would not harmonize or appropriate, she might just as well be wearing a smock—far better, perhaps, as that has, at least, the merit of simplicity, and the mistake of fussiness is one of the easiest, as well as one of the most trying to make.

"Good taste has its subdivisions," Miss Vogt went on. "Appropriateness is one of the most vital and modern ones. If we motor we wear close fitting hats; if we go out in the summer sun we wear shade hats. If we walk in the country we wear heavy leather brogues with low heels to defy the rough ground."

**BUSINESS BOOMS IN CANADA**  
SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
VICTORIA, B. C.—Figures indicating rapid expansion in British Columbia business were filed in the Provincial Legislature. These show among other things that 168 new mining companies started to operate in the last year. In the same period 108 manufacturing firms were launched and 55 new sawmills built.

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## Return of Courts to People Assigned to Volunteer Jurors

Religious and Civic Agencies Enlisted in Move to Form  
"Legion" to Thwart Bribery and Racketeering  
—Units Would Exchange Findings

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK—A proposal to form a "Legion of Volunteer Jurors," recruited from the membership of religious denominations, chambers of commerce, boards of trade, merchants' associations, Masonic lodges and other organizations, with a view to placing the administration of the law "into the hands of the people," is contained in the March issue of the Panel, official organ of the Association of Grand Jurors of New York County, just out. The proposal is in the form of a "plan" by Charles L. Robinson, and is submitted for the consideration of the members of the Association of Grand Jurors.

Mr. Robinson declares that the people themselves, "through the united and forceful action of jurors, could uphold patronage from justice and annihilate from it the mantle of relative degrees of bribery, racketeering, and other."

"The plan proposed is for existing civic and trade organizations to organize those of their own members who are serving or are willing to serve on juries, instead of delegating jury problems to the salaried secretary of a sub-committee, usually composed of a majority of men who rarely, if ever, serve on juries, due to their being exempted or excused."

"This movement eventually would

consolidate the experience and exert the united influence of hundreds of thousands of jurors and give the American people a commanding voice in the dispensing of justice as between the conflicting rights of man and man, and between the individual and the State.

"This Legion of Volunteer Jurors, ultimately to be composed of hundreds of units, would have in the field thousands of volunteer jurors observing daily the operation of justice from the jury box, or on their way to it and from it. Their written and verbal reports to their respective units would set forth their observations of such matters as perjury, badgering of witnesses, unnecessary loss of time, exploitation of legal technicalities and unethical professional conduct. These cumulative reports would provide valuable data as the basis of intelligent action."

Mr. Robinson declared it was "a fallacy to imagine that better juries will be procured by raising their pay from \$3 to \$8 a day." "There were better jurors years ago when their services were practically voluntary," he asserted.

"The issue is not whether to abolish the jury system, but whether or not the people want to relinquish to their remaining vestige of participation in the dispensing of justice," he said.

## Nation Unites in Observance of Centenary of Carl Schurz

(Continued from Page 1)

ated the northern army as brigadier-general of volunteers, he remained active in state and national politics. His military services at Mansfield, Minn., in the campaign to major-general. He commanded a division at Chattanooga, a corps at Gettysburg and took part in the battle of Chattanooga.

**Re-entered Journalistic Field**

With peace, he took up again the profession of journalism and for a time was Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. His love for civic righteousness, however, led him once more into politics where he became known as a constant foe of bossism and machine politics and chief champion of civil service reform.

He was one of the organizers of the "Liberal" Party which nominated Horace Greeley for President, but later supported Hayes and was made Secretary of the Interior, in which capacity he instituted competitive civil service examinations and worked for forest preservation.

Following this he became editor of the New York Evening Post, which position he held until 1913. "The fact that Carl Schurz became a Cabinet member and a famous soldier is of far less significance than that his work was for the cause of lasting freedom—freedom not only of a people, but a freedom of thought and expression," said Mr. Ridder.

During the week, teachers in the New York schools recounted to the students the history of the famous German who left an American diplomatic post to participate in the war for the preservation of the Union. A ceremony also was held at the statue by the 30 German university scholars who arrived in the United States recently to participate in Schurz memorial observances throughout the country.

The centennial program included a dinner and extensive radio-casting arrangements. A formal program at Carnegie Hall is also scheduled for March 21.

**Wisconsin Adds Eulogy to Services of Patriot**  
SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
MADISON, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin, which in 1905 conferred upon Carl Schurz the degree of LL.D., will celebrate his 100th anniversary a day after the actual event, March 3, with a program of speeches and music in Music Hall here.

Glenn Frank, president of the university; Carl Russell Fish, history professor, and Dr. Joseph Schaefer, superintendent of the State Historical Society, will be the principal participants in the celebration.

Carl Schurz came to this country in 1852, after having participated in the revolution in the Palatinate and Baden. Three years later he settled in Watertown, Wis., and was Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor in 1857. He served as a mem-

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1. Italian.  
2. Fifty-eight.  
3. Both by the abacus and Arabic numerals.  
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ber of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin from 1859 to 1863.

"During the earlier years of his residence here Schurz was actively engaged in state politics," comments Dr. Schaefer. "In 1856 he did yeoman's service in the Fremont campaign, helping to convert so many German citizens from Democracy to Republicanism as to give the Republican candidate a comfortable electoral majority in the State."

"Carl Schurz had a notable career which was begun in Wisconsin and Wisconsin people have always followed his course with greatest interest, a large proportion of her citizens accepting his leadership on political questions. They were never able to forget the brilliant German who thrilled Wisconsin audiences with his eloquent pleas for human liberty."

## Retiring Counsel Warns of Futile Radio Ordinances

Caldwell Points Out That  
Some Laws Would Stop  
Street Cars

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON—States, cities and villages are passing laws and ordinances to regulate radio, Louis A. Caldwell, retiring counsel of the Federal Radio Commission, declared in a valedictory warning here, and much of this law is carelessly worded and possibly harmful. If read literally, he said, some of the ordinances intended to make unlawful the operation of various machines that cause electrical interferences would prohibit the running of street cars between 6 and 12 p. m.

In general three types of local ordinances are being passed, he said, first against operation of certain types of electrical machinery, such as electric signs, electric iceboxes, electric pianos, laboratory charges, etc., causing interference; second, against the operation of loudspeakers to disturb the neighborhood; and third, against operating radio-cast stations in the city without a permit. While some of the ordinances are valid, he said, others, if allowed to stand, would run directly counter to the power of the Federal Trade Commission.

With the rapid growth of radio has come the parallel growth of local efforts to regulate it, he said, resulting in a vast new body of radio law. The Federal Government he thinks should mold this territorial legislation while it is yet fluid, because it sets into rigid forms that will impede progress.

The members of the Radio Commission work harder and face more baffling problems than any group in Washington, Mr. Caldwell said. As an instance of detail he cited the application of an Oklahoma station for the channel hitherto used by two Louisiana stations in which one party introduced 170,000 affidavits in evidence.

"The great American citizen who becomes our President next Monday," he added, "understands radio's problems, both legal and engineering, as few others do, and the radio world is looking forward to his administration with unbounded confidence."

**VEHICULAR TUBE INDORSED**

NEW YORK (AP)—Need for a second vehicular tunnel under the Hudson River was agreed upon in a conference between the governors of New York and New Jersey and the legislative leaders of both states. The conference was adjourned to allow the New Jersey legislators time to consider cost and other factors entering into the proposal.

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## PERKINS SCHOOL FOR BLIND ENDS FIRST CENTURY

Tribute Paid to Founder at  
Exercises—Progress Is  
Cited by Speakers

The one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Perkins Institution for the Blind was marked Saturday by the unveiling of an enlarged photograph of an oil painting of Dr. John D. Fisher, its founder, in the Fisher Cottage, one of a group of four cottages in the girls' department of the school. One of the principal speakers was Leverett Saltonstall, Speaker of the House of Representatives in Massachusetts, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Perkins Institution, who paid great tribute to the work already accomplished and to those who were now entrusted with carrying on the institution's activities and upholding its traditions.

The ceremonies, simple and brief, conveyed an impression of profound respect for the great work that the institution has accomplished in 100 years of activity. Mrs. Arthur W. Thayer, whose father was a cousin of the founder, spoke on Dr. Fisher's other community interests. Francis Henry Appleton, president of the board of trustees, drew a comparison between the first school that was opened and the present one.

Among the many readings given by the pupils themselves as illustrative of their advanced education, was a history of Dr. Fisher, the founder. Dr. Fisher conceived the idea of starting a school for the blind while in France, where work of that type was already in progress. It was an easy task to get his act of incorporation through the legislature, but it was finally accomplished with the names of 39 prominent citizens appearing in the act. The first president was Johnathan Phillips and Dr. Fisher became one of the trustees.

The opening of the school itself did not take place until August, 1832. Class-work was started in that year, with six pupils registered, and work was begun by Samuel G. Howe, a director of the institution, in his father's house, Pleasant Street, Boston. Although Dr. Fisher was the motive power behind the school, Dr. Howe is recognized as the man who took over the work of the founder and carried it on successfully. Dr. Howe went abroad and many of the ideas of foreign origin are incorporated in the organization of the Perkins School.

In 1833, through the generosity of Col. Thomas H. Perkins, the institution moved its headquarters to Colonel Perkins' mansion on Pearl Street and its name then became Perkins Institution and Massachusetts Asylum for the Blind and in 1877 the word asylum was changed to school.

Due to rapid expansion, Colonel Perkins consented to the sale of his spacious mansion six years later to allow the proceeds to go toward purchasing a new and larger school and the Mount Washington House in

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## Portrait Unveiled at School for Blind



Photograph of an Oil Painting of Dr. John D. Fisher, Founder of Perkins Institution for the Blind.

South Boston was the next move. Here the institution remained until it moved to its present beautiful location in Watertown.

That progress has kept pace with the passage of time is evidenced by the fact that the school has had 2780 pupils, of which it is estimated 75 per cent make good in daily activities. Fifty-two instructors are engaged with either normal, general or collegiate training to teach a present enrollment of 273 pupils. The institution is in possession of thousands of specimens for object teaching—a great library of quarto volumes in Braille—and fiction books of great variety. The yearly circulation of books in 1928 was 10,874.

## PROTESTANT RELIEF IN EUROPE SOUGHT

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—An appeal for emergency relief to carry on Protestant church work on the Continent of Europe was made by Dr. J. Royce Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, at a meeting of the American section of the World Alliance of Presbyterian and Reform Churches just held here.

In Austria, Dr. Stevenson said, currency inflation has wiped out endowment funds and in France and Belgium Protestant religious workers are greatly underpaid. In Germany, he said, four generations of savings have been wiped out by the war, and pensions cannot be paid, while in Hungary pastors receive less than \$25 a month—when they are paid.

**STUDENTS INSPECT PLANTS**

RALEIGH, N. C.—Twenty-two electrical engineering students, seniors in the North Carolina State College engineering school, have just completed an inspection tour of 15 power plants in North Carolina localities.

**WOMAN NOMINATED FOR REVENUE POST**

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

CHICAGO—For the second time a woman has been named for appointment to the post of Internal Revenue Collector for this district, largest in the United States in number of returns filed and in office personnel.

Mrs. Myrtle Tanner Blackledge, whose appointment has been sent to the Senate will succeed Mrs. Mabel G. Reinecke. The retiring collector served nearly six years in a manner that won her the official commendation of the Woman's City Club of Chicago, a civic organization of 2500 members.

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Mr. Latimer believes that steps should be taken to remedy an unjust condition and to further the development and well-being of the American Indian, and he will discuss this question in The Christian Science Monitor in an article appearing March 11, entitled

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## NEW ELECTORAL SYSTEM HINGES ON NEGRO VOTE

Proportional Plan Said to Be Opposed in South as Opening for Republicans

The electoral system which determines who shall be President of the United States—and which is capable occasionally of defeating the choice of the majority of voters—is the subject of a series of resolutions in Congress seeking a more direct system of election. The situation was outlined in articles in *The Christian Science Monitor* on Jan. 5 and 3, and the following interview is one of a series presenting the views of students of government on possible changes in the system.

The old phrase about there being an African in the woodpile has an almost literal application in the practical politics of why Congress hesitates to take seriously the proposals for direct or even semi-direct election of the President of the United States in place of the electoral college system, according to the view of Dr. A. Holcombe, professor of government at Harvard University.

The actual and serious difficulty, apart from public apathy, in working out a generally acceptable method for the state-by-state electoral vote system hinges upon suppression of the Negro vote in the South. Dr. Holcombe believes. If all votes, wherever cast, are given alike, the national result, or even at times toward proportional representation of electors, the southern Republicans may demand that their full quota of possible voters be admitted to the polls.

### Logic vs. Practical Wisdom

As a matter of logic, Dr. Holcombe said, election simply by a majority of all votes cast would be the reasonable method rather than the present system, but as a matter of meeting actual conditions, he questions seriously the practical wisdom of trying to force a change so long as the system works no worse than it has.

"Certainly if we were writing the Constitution new in the light of our experience now, one would suggest the electoral machinery that has been handed down to us from more than a century ago," he said. "I do not think anyone would attempt to justify it as a rational method. But difficulties arise when it comes to agreeing upon a substitute for it."

"If we propose direct popular vote, it would be impossible to leave the conduct of elections so completely to the states as now. There would be demands for federal control of elections. Votes irregularly cast in one state would weigh against votes in other states and affect directly the final result."

"To some extent the same arguments would apply if the electoral vote of each state were divided proportionately to its population vote."

One feature of the electoral method can be readily improved, Dr. Holcombe believes. He said it is "preposterous" that the election, in case of no electoral majority, should be thrown into a "lame duck" House of Representatives, many of whose members have been defeated, but are balanced on not by numbers but by equal voice with New York or Ohio. "A reform of this part of the system might be embodied in the proposed amendment to bring in the new Congress in January," he said. "If the President is to be elected by the House of Representatives, he ought to be elected by the majority of the chosen House, and by a vote not of states but of Representatives."

### Change Asked to Block Election by Minority

PHILADELPHIA—James T. Young, professor of public administration, University of Pennsylvania, discussing the need for a change in the United States system of electing Presidents, believes that the public is sadly unlearned as to the working of the system and does not realize what the consequences would be if the system should happen to go awry. "A change is not only desirable," he said, "but highly important to prevent what one might regard as a disaster; that is, the election of a President by a popular minority instead of by a majority, as in the case of the Hayes-Tilden and the Cleveland-Harrison elections."

"Any system which permits a crowded section of the country to block the choice of the majority is wrong. To allow states like New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and one or two other large areas to swing an election is unsound as an American political policy, because it offers the opportunity for the minority to defy the majority."

"There has not been sufficient agitation of the question and I have little hopes for favorable action by Congress until there has been a campaign of public education. It would seem to me that it would be very desirable to form associations or groups of associations whose purposes would be to acquaint the public with the points at issue, showing how changed political conditions demand a change in political procedure."

### Child Vaccination Made Optional in New York Proposal

Would Give Parents Right to Decide—Free Education Plea Made to Governor

ALBANY, N. Y.—A bill which will make it optional with parents whether their children attending public schools in New York State should be vaccinated has just been introduced in the Senate by Alfred J. Kennedy (D.), of Queens.

The measure was introduced following a public hearing before the joint public health committees on the Pitzer-Latin bill, which provides that the present law for the compulsory vaccination of school children in cities of the first and second classes be changed to apply to cities of 50,000 population or more.

Harry B. Anderson, secretary of the Citizens' Medical Reference Bureau, of New York City, told the committee he neither opposed nor advocated the Pitzer-Latin bill, but that he did favor the Kennedy measure for optional vaccination. Senator Pitzer told Mr. Anderson he would hold a public hearing on the Kennedy bill.

Mr. Anderson brought with him to Albany a resolution addressed to the Governor and members of the Legislature in which the signers sought "through the Citizens' Medical Reference Bureau, the same privilege of free education to unvaccinated children in the State of New York as is now granted vaccinated children."

Mr. Anderson declared there was no emergency warranting compulsory vaccination and that the practice of sending persons to jail for not having their children vaccinated, when the real reason was that they objected to vaccination, was taking an unfair advantage of the present law.

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## Few Simple Rules Make Driving Easier

Don't Squeeze Car Out. Park Nearer Curb. Don't "Cut Out" on Hill. Don't Swing Out on Right Corner. Stop at Crossings.

Lists of "Do's and Don't's" for motorists are not uncommon. But the fact remains that careful adherence to a few well-chosen rules would eliminate much of vehicular mishap.

Perhaps, as in the first diagram, car 2 is wrong. But if car 1 speeds up, as is the almost unconscious inclination when being passed, this added wrong will far from make a right. A collision between cars 2 and 3 may well result, in which car 1, in all probability, would be involved. The attempt to penalize a brother motorist by not letting him cut in line cannot be called careful driving.

Another practice to be avoided is one of parking halfway in the highway. A few yards forward or backward, even if these yards must be covered on a flat tire, will usually show a place to park entirely off the road. The second diagram illustrates how it looks to others, and how uncomfortably close a passing motorist must come if he would not infringe upon the opposite half of the roadway.

One of the most dangerous but seldom stressed rules which the motorist would do well to observe is that of cutting off of line to pass a car in front when approaching the brow of a hill. A car coming from the opposite direction cannot be seen until the top of the hill is reached. Yet both, with accelerator pedal pressed close to the floor to "take" the hill, are traveling under full pressure which merges into speed as the hill summit is approached. The third diagram is but visual proof of how small the margin of safety in such a move may be.

Even the pedestrian can appreciate how narrow a space oftentimes separates two cars, one continuing along a street, the other swinging into it. When making a right turn into a side street, it is good practice to avoid swinging wide on the street you are leaving, if that street be clear behind.

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## Thousands Watch Romping Children

Games Played in School Demonstrated at Parents' Exposition in New York

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK—More than 100,000 persons visited the Parents' Exposition during the first five days of its showing at the Grand Central Palace here, according to figures just announced by the exposition officials.

The number, it was said, indicates that the total attendance will surpass that of the first exposition, held last year, which was attended by 300,000 persons.

The fifth day of the exposition was given over to the demonstration of the superintended play and athletic activities sponsored by the New York Public Schools. The demonstration was arranged by the Board of Education, which is co-operating with the United Parents Association of Greater New York Schools, sponsors of the exposition. A group of 1500 students participated in the exhibition of the various games and outdoor activities.

An inspection of the exposition was made by Grover A. Whalen, police commissioner, as an aid to the work he hopes to undertake in the prevention of juvenile offenses.

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# Fairs of Early Caravan Days Paved Way to International Exhibition at Lyons

## LYONS UPHOLDS TRADITION LAID IN EARLY DAYS

Fairs in Fifteenth Century Forecast Growth Into International Type

PARIS—Speaking of the fairs of Lyons, it has been said that the fair as it is known today is the logical restoration of a tradition. It is thus that the annual exhibitions are commonly regarded in this city which is cut in three parts by two rivers. Fairs have been going on for so long in Lyons that citizens could not imagine having to do without them. There are great industries in Lyons, but the fairs are to them what shop windows are to shops. People talk in terms of fairs, and the annual spring fair held during the first fortnight of March is the event of the year for the people of Lyons.

The fairs of Lyons have developed since the fifteenth century, according to the city's own statistics, but this historically accurate statement could probably be enlarged without undue misstatement to include fairs of many previous centuries, were all to be taken into account. Lyons has been a trading mart since the days of the Romans, and there were fairs where peasants traded and bought long before the fifteenth century. But one must accept this date as the beginning of anything approaching an international fair as it is known now.

### Draws World Commerce

The man of Lyons will tell you in all earnestness that the city owes everything to its fairs. By everything, he will mean its international commerce, its banking organization, and its industries. The influence of foreign merchants visiting the fairs, Levantines, Englishmen, Flemish folk, Italians, Spaniards, Germans, and Swiss people, have developed important business currents between Lyons and the outside world. Caravans would come over the mountains or follow the banks of the rivers to Lyons at each epoch of these fairs. Transactions would be concluded, relations would be formed, and institutions grew up to facilitate just this trade. Special tribunals were set up, banks were opened, and industries sprang up in the neighborhood—printing, silk, and dyeing industries especially.

There used to be not long ago two

fairs a year at Lyons, displaying the best wares of the city to customers from many countries. The fair is today on such a large scale that it has been considered wiser to consolidate the two fairs and have simply one large one and provide it with the finest and most up-to-date buildings.

### Building Has 22 Galleries

Lyons is very proud of its main fair building, situated by the Rhone and near the municipal park with the quaint name of "Parc de la Tête d'Or." It is an enormous edifice, said to be the largest erected for such a purpose in France. Visitors from various lands have given unstinted praise to this great hall with a central nave and 22 galleries.

Each year witnesses an increasing number of visitors and an augmenting number of countries represented by exhibiting firms. The number of exhibitors mounted steadily from 2591 in 1925 to 3382 in 1928, and in the second category of foreign countries sending firms the number has risen progressively from 34 in 1926 to 25 for this present year.

This industrial "palace" is visited daily during the fair by some 2000 persons. The ancient capital of Gaul, then, so well situated at the confluence of the Rhone and Saône Rivers, and renowned through all history as a trading center, has indeed well maintained its traditions.

## Queensland Doing Valuable Work in Forestry Research

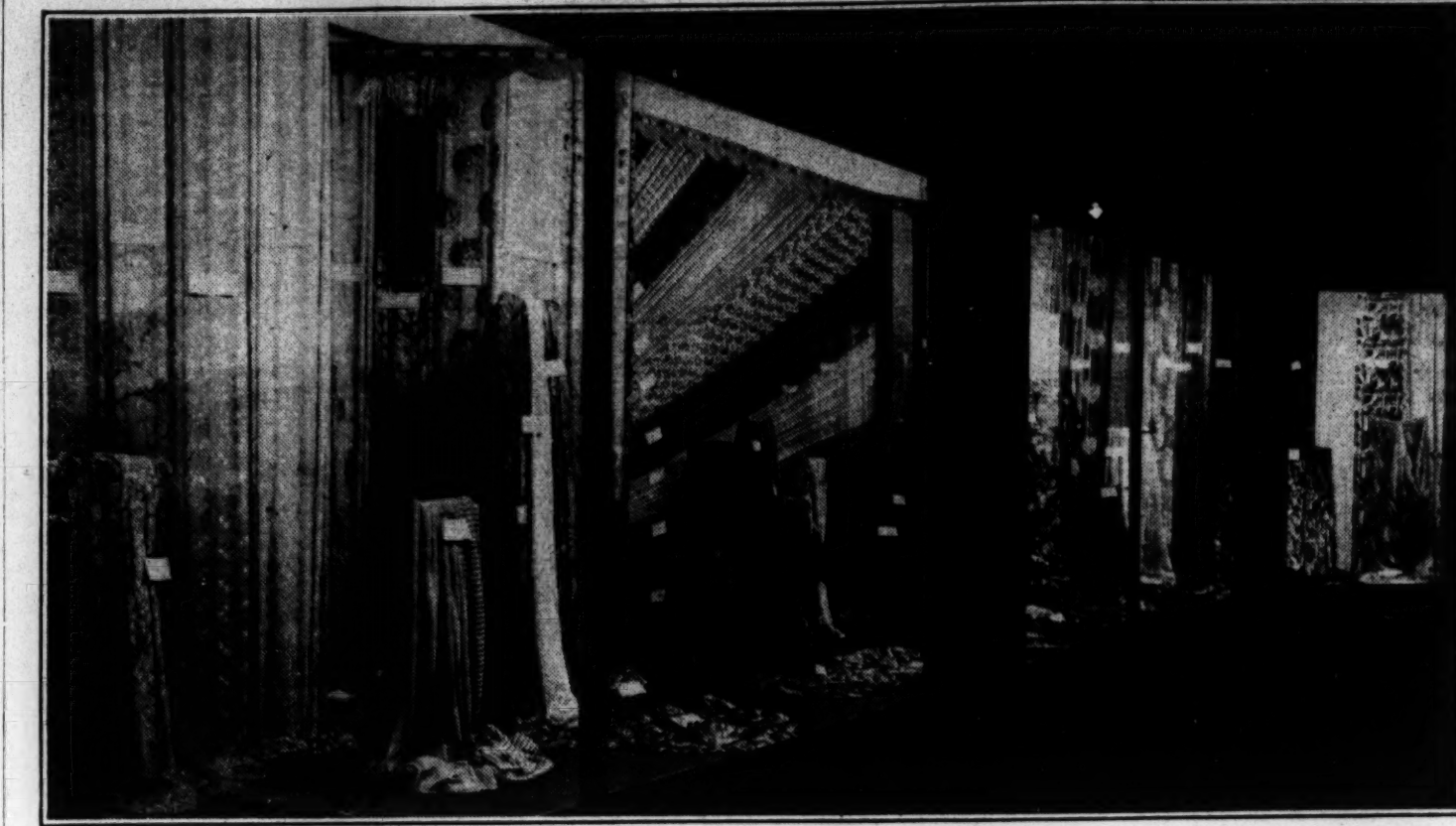
Many Interesting Varieties Found—Antarctic Beech at 2000 Feet Altitude

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. BRISBANE, Queensland.—Valuable work is being performed by the Forestry Department in developing the by-products of the forests of Queensland, and some very interesting varieties have been found in the forests of the north. There is a tree known as the Antarctic beech, which grows only in Queensland and in Tierra del Fuego. The Antarctic beech can still be found on the McPherson range in

## Public Spirit Active in Preserving Historic Parts and Views of Oxford

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU. LONDON—Just over two years ago the Warden of New College, Oxford, H. A. L. Fisher, asked a small group of friends to meet together in order to ascertain whether an effort could be made to preserve the beauty of Oxford. This was threatened with commercial development. Since that date much has been done. A trust has been formed and trustees appointed including Viscount Grey of Fallodon, the Chancellor of the University. There has already been bought for public use a wide stretch on the eastern side of Boar's Hill, from which is seen an incomparable view of the spires and towers of the city. Another view dear to Matthew Arnold and enshrined in his two poems "The Scholar Gypsy" and "Thyrsis," is on the summit of Boar's Hill. Here 20 acres have been bought

## Lyons Proves Its Pre-eminence in Silk Textiles



Display Windows at International Fair Attest Artistry in Weaving and Rich Coloring Attained by Workers in the Great Industry Established by King Francis I in Fifteenth Century.

southern Queensland, at an altitude of 2000 feet. It is related to the English and New Zealand beech and is very durable.

According to Charles J. J. Watson, director of the Queensland Forestry Museum, there are between 40 and 50 species of fig trees in Queensland. The sandalwood, another parasitical tree, is still to be found in the region between Hughenden and the Gulf of Carpentaria. At one time sandalwood collectors got \$1 a pound, but the price is now lower. Some 200 tons are exported each year to China.

Today Australia is importing most of its wattle-bark from South Africa, where the Australian wattle seeds were sent many years ago.

## Sastri Appeals for Fair Play From Transvaal

Indian Agent-General Asks for Justice to Fellow-Countrymen During Elections

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. JOHANNESBURG.—I have a hope on the eve of my going home that even during the coming election in this country no front-rank politician will seek to obtain votes from his constituency by playing upon their anti-Indian feeling," said Srinivasa Sastri, the Indian Agent-General, in the course of a striking appeal for fair play for the Indians in South Africa.

On the question of evolving a South African citizenship he said, "To that test I do hope all sections will settle themselves. There are, however, some hindrances to this consummation, and it will not do for us to lose sight of them in the flush of this new-born hope. We all recognize that throughout the Union there is a first requirement laid on the Indian population of giving a guarantee of good will and that nothing should be done to disturb the political supremacy here of the white people. That promise was made a long time ago by the leader whose name we have never allowed to be forgotten—Mahatma Gandhi."

Mr. Sastri went on to say that in parts of the Transvaal there was a deep-rooted tradition that colored persons should not be allowed equality in church or state.

"We do not seek it," he said, "but we ask that while you establish guarantees to keep us in the second place or even the third place—but in a place which will not imperil your political domination—you will do nothing whatever to deny suitable opportunities of development to our people, or inflict on them any stigma of inferiority incompatible with their own civilization or with British institutions."

Y.W.C.A. to Help Girls to Emigrate

All-Australian Convention Plans Study of Unemployed Women Problem

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. ADELAIDE, S. Aust.—The necessity of specially training young women who wished to go from Britain to Australia was emphasized at the first all-Australian convention of the Young Women's Christian Association recently held here.

Dr. Georgina Sweet, president of the convention, urged the association to take steps to determine what could be done toward solving the problem of distributing the surplus women of Great Britain. She said there was an insufficient supply of women workers in some activities in the Commonwealth, but restrictions arose from the cautious policy of the Dominions. Those restrictions were only natural, but Great Britain did not want to lose, nor did the Dominions want to deprive her of her best young women.

Another deterring factor was the general dislike of the average

mother to allowing her children, especially her daughters, to go away from home. Canada was much nearer than Australia; it was easier to get back home, and letters could be exchanged more freely. Consequently it had been found much easier to get young women for domestic work for that country. Nevertheless there were a number of young women who desired to go to Australia, but the majority needed training before they could be accepted.

## Miners Keep Up Charity Work

Despite British Coalfields Depression Workers Support Benevolent Fund

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU. LONDON—A gratifying feature of the time of acute depression through which the British coalfields have been passing is the good comradeship prevailing among the miners, who have contributed generously toward benevolent funds for their comrades and for those in particular need.

In the County of Durham, for example, the average earnings are less than £2 a week, but still the men subscribe to various voluntary funds. A striking example of this unselfishness in the case of the Aged Miners' Welfare Fund, a movement which started in Durham 30 years ago, when 113 houses were bought for the use of elderly couples. The number of houses has since been raised to 1600. The main support for this movement comes from the pennies contributed by the workmen.

At the present time there are over 3000 elderly people living in homes of their own. The sum of 10s. is given them every fortnight from the permanent relief fund.

## Silks of Lyons Sold on Street

Pocket Full of Small Coins and Taste for Colors Unlock Treasures

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU. PARIS—The visitor to Lyons should sally forth one morning with a pocket full of small coins and a taste for bright colors. He should wander by the outdoor tables which rest on the pavements along the big department stores.

He—of probably she, for a woman might think of such things more readily than a man—will observe tables or baskets piled with silk ends. These have come from the factories and are pieces too small to be sold to the market generally.

These piles of silk ends are like little mountains of color. It is interesting to see an inch or two of something particularly attractive, and follow it through to its whole yard of length.

These small bits of silk are easy to carry in a bag; they take up no room, and afterward they can be turned into cushion covers or other innumerable uses.

## AMSTERDAM AWAITS 1932 TRICENTENARY

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. AMSTERDAM—In 1932 tricentenary festivities will be held in commemoration of the foundation of Amsterdam University. Delegations from all parts of the world are expected.

With a view to welcoming a large number of visitors, the town authorities have commissioned the city architect to plan the renovation of the university buildings, so as to enlarge the hall to a considerable extent.

## Interior Decoration Distinguished by Sobriety of Design and Color

Bronzes, Ceramics and Vases for Lighting Lend Tone to Simple Furnishings—Lyons Fair Gives Impetus to France's Industrials and Artists

By JULIUS DREYFUS

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

PARIS—The progress made since the war in the matter of interior decoration is most notable. In 1914 there were conceptions regarding the furnishing of a home, which cannot be evoked nowadays without a smile. Is it necessary to recall in this connection the influence exercised by the International Exhibition of 1925?

Everybody knows that it has been of the greatest importance. All the business houses, whatever kind of furniture or objects of art they exhibited, were evidently compelled by the demand of their customers to show in their collections almost exclusively objects of a decorative aspect conceived in the note of sobriety and formal design which characterizes the actual modern style.

During the period following the World War, the predominant note had been rather a striving for gaiety. Modern art, on the other hand, in whatever branch it is examined, will show one principal quality—sobriety. Plastic art has come to give a maximum of expression by using the most simple and natural means.

### Solitary Object of Art

This explains that in the outfit of the modern home the pieces of furniture are not overcharged in decoration. In consequence with this sobriety the effect is complemented by some solitary object of art, but only one. It is, therefore, necessary that this object of art should be of a reasonable size, and of a sufficiently artistic aspect, as well as of a material that is in keeping with the purpose of the piece.

What should this object of art be? Almost always a statuette. The present epoch marks the triumph of modern sculpture. In a drawing room, or in a study, bronze will hold its predominance, but in the bedroom, in the boudoir, a lighter, gayer material will impose itself—ceramics.

The term gayer is used, for in order to increase still further the natural gaudiness of the material, there has been added that of color. Artists of great talent, when seeking agreeable subjects, have—without ever passing the boundaries of good taste—made their contributions to this dominant fashion of the statuettes in ceramics. Gifted decorators, such as Fau and Guillard, have added a new aspect to this art, that of luxury.

Dealers who understood that they were here in the presence of a new movement which promised to have a future, have daringly engaged in the acquisition of collections of that

kind. The public understood and followed; and the enterprise was crowned with success. The innovation pleased, and indeed, it will continue to please, so long as this period lasts, in which servants are rare, time is precious, and not much of it available for the cleaning of numerous objects of art; and when with a single stroke of the dust mop one can clean a piece of furniture of simple lines, the well-served object of art that stands on it, must be the same.

In talking of new materials, or at least of such as decorative arts have opened up to new developments, it is essential to say also a few words about the glass. It was mostly due to Lalique that this material was made fashionable again. One of its qualities of which he made most use—and with him all those who followed his example—is its transparency or translucidity.

Very naturally, after making vases for decoration, one has thought of lighting each room should be in accordance with the purpose for which it is destined. The boudoir receives only a dim light. The bed-chamber occupies an intermediate position. But as a general rule, there is a tendency to soften the overhead lights as much as possible or to do away with them entirely.

### Action Now Predominates

It should be observed also that in ceramics as well as in bronze the mode has turned away from the subject to the attitude. The figure, human or animal, whatever it may be, is always in action. It seems impossible at present not to be in action. The Lyons fair has, from a commercial standpoint, given a great impulse to the efforts of France's industrialists and the talent of its artists. The group which unites the industries of bronze, ceramics, china and glassware has not stopped developing, and there are about 200 industrialists who at the present moment are identified with that group.

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# Famous Fair at Lyons Traces France's Advance in Commerce and Industry

## WORLD'S BUYERS COME TO VIEW RICH DISPLAYS

Exhibits Present Composite  
Picture of All Lines of  
French Activity

**SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU**  
PARIS—Every branch of industry is represented at the Lyons Fair of March 4 to 17. Each spring buyers come from all parts of France to this fair, and also from far beyond the French borders, from the United States, Russia, Turkey, India, and South America. And each year there is a striking increase in the number of orders taken and in the rush to rent stalls. This year, despite the growth in space allotted, it was by no means adequate to fill all the demands.

"The officials of the Lyons fairs claim this distinction that it has been first at Lyons that one could see what they describe as 'a complete synthesis of contemporary production.' The section, for instance, devoted to foodstuffs covers an area of 6000 square meters, where are found, among a multitude of other good things, the oils of Provence, the preserves of Nantes and Bordeaux, and the fruits of the Rhone Valley. In another part the metallurgical interests of the Loire and of the east of France, of Alsace and Lorraine, and of the region around Paris and the north country are represented. The textile industry of France, which spreads in its various ramifications over the whole of the land, has an especially prominent place.

**Textiles Luxuriously Displayed**  
All the textiles, from Castres, Roubaix, Rouen, Amiens, Tournai, and Roanne, are exhibited as far as this has been possible. The dress goods of Paris, the shoes of Nantes, Nancy and Nîmes, the gloves of Grenoble, and the laces of the Auvergne, of Brittany and the north, are luxuriously displayed. Silk is perhaps of chief concern owing to Lyons itself being such an important center for its manufacture.

As many as 500 stands have been given to the makers of electrical equipment, to the steel makers of Thiers and Nogent which specialize in steel for cutlery, and to the manufacturers from Strasbourg and the Jura region of optical goods and instruments of precision. The automobile and cycle industries have 12,000 square meters to cover. Then there are those known as the 'industries d'art et de luxe,' which dress innumerable stands with bronze objects d'art, with leather work, jewelry, bronzes, pottery, porcelain, faience, crystal and glassware. These have been sent in from Limoges, Vierzon, Dijon, Lunéville and elsewhere in France.

**International in Scope**  
The fair is, however, international and not simply national. Germany has sent 'porcelains de Saxe,' toys, and quantities of industrial machinery. England has sent woolen goods and Irish linen, and rubber from the dominions. Austria has sent finely executed leather goods and also a large number of objects d'art, which the French classify under the heading of 'bimbeloterie artistique.' Belgium has sent household utensils and metallurgical products; Spain has sent agricultural machinery, leather and wool; Denmark, exquisite porcelains; the United States, the most perfectly made tools; Holland, famous cheeses and butter; Italy, marbles and silks; Japan, porcelain and ivory; the Saar, iron products; Sweden, glass objects; Switzerland, watches; and Czechoslovakia has sent jewelry and trinkets among other things. So much has the fair expanded that the authorities are undertaking new constructions on ground to the north of the present buildings of a size of 15,000 square meters. Lyons presents a picture of industrial activity which reflects well the thriftiness which is at the basis of the prosperity of France.

## BIG INTERNATIONAL SCOUT PARTY TO MEET AT DANISH CAPITAL

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COPENHAGEN—An arrangement is being made for a large number of guests, from various parts of the world, to meet in Denmark during the months of July and August, for the purpose of establishing a wider friendship among other nationalities. Dr. Sven Knudsen, better known in the Scouts world as 'Sven Scout,'

will be among the leaders of the party, and many preparations have been made for the guests whose headquarters will be at the Students' Union Building in Copenhagen, also at Langelinie, near Kalundborg (Zealand). Already 600 students and adults have been enrolled from the United States, who will travel in two parties, the first about July 26 and the second on Aug. 17 and as Langelinie can easily accommodate 600 people, there will be no difficulty in finding room for all. There will be a series of lectures and visits to the Danish high schools, also an opportunity to see something of the Danish co-operative systems.

## Farm Machinery By-Fair Augments Main Exhibition

Emphasis Given by France to  
Agriculture Proved by  
Wealth of Displays

**SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU**  
PARIS—The Lyons International Fair organizes each year what it calls an 'Agricultural Machinery Week,' which takes place during the latter week of the regular fair, from March 9 to 17. Few persons may realize how fitting it is that such an effort should be made in this country. France is primarily an agricultural country, agriculture being the principal occupation of the French Nation. Nearly half of the occupied population are engaged in agricultural pursuits, or in the allied industry of forestry. The State strongly supports the farmer, since it is he who supplies the bulk of the food requirements of the Nation, and it is interesting to note that this industry is almost entirely in the hands of the small owner-cultivator. The number of independent cultivators is in fact nearly twice that of the agricultural wage owners, and certainly more than 85 per cent of the holdings are less than 25 acres. Wheat and sugar-beet production have made outstanding strides, and double the area as compared with 1913 is now devoted to horticulture. The live stock losses due to the war have by this time practically been made up and the export trade in food commodities has been regained.

With this for background, it is easy to understand the special facilities provided by the Lyons fair authorities for the showing of agricultural machinery. It is, so to speak, a by-fair, though controlled by the main organization and held at the same time as the big fair. The agricultural machinery is distributed along the avenue known as the Cours du Verdun and covers an area of 38,000 square meters. There are some 400 separate exhibitors, and every conceivable agricultural machine or instrument is almost certain to be shown on one or more stands.

The presence of this side-fair by no means detracts from the interest in the main industrial fair. On the contrary, it is in a sense complementary to it and adds one more reason why buyers, not only from France but also from all over the world, are finding it profitable to visit the annual fair.

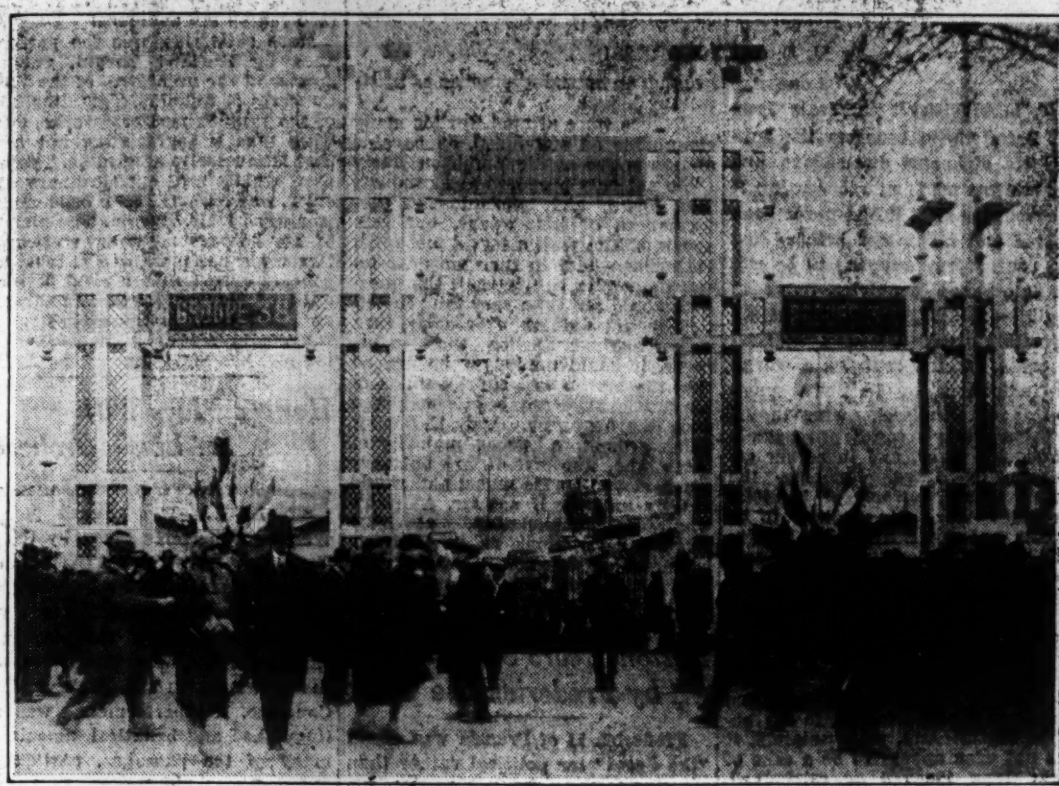
## TOWN NEAR WARSAW ADOPTS PROHIBITION

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WARSAW, Poland—Some months ago the little town of Pruszkow, near Warsaw, consisting of 22,500 inhabitants, decided to totally prohibit the use of alcohol. This action has now entire legal sanction, as the Treasury authorities have announced to holders of the concessions to sell spirits within the limits of the town of Pruszkow are withdrawn. According to the laws of Poland, any village commune or town has the right, within the limits of its territory, to forbid the sale of alcoholic drinks. Such a resolution must have the sanction of the inhabitants by way of universal voting resulting in an ordinary majority.

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Lady Bailey has treated her great achievement in a most modest way. She asserts that it was much the best way of seeing something of the African continent. On the outward flight she reached Tabora in Tanganyika territory without special incident, apart from being escorted by Lieutenant Bentley over the somewhat risky southern Sudan. At Tabora she made a bad landing and broke her fuselage and a spar. However the Moth is becoming so ubiquitous that another one was soon available and she arrived at Pretoria with an escort of nine South African airplanes on April 27. Three days later she rejoined Sir Abe Bailey at Cape Town, her greeting being, 'Hello, Abe, how are you? I'm sorry I'm a bit late.'

Having decided to return to England by air Lady Bailey asked the Sudan authorities for permission to fly over the Sudan but as this was not given she decided to take the westerly route and leaving Pretoria for Bulawayo on September 21 she arrived at Elizabethville in the Belgian Congo on September 24 and thence via Leopoldville to Loanda in Angola on October 5. On November 23 she arrived at Kano in Nigeria. On arrival at Gao in French West Africa she tried to obtain permission to cross the Sahara but this was refused, so she flew via Mopti across French Senegal to Port Etienne, Cap Juby, and Mogador to Casa Blanca which she reached on December 30. After flying up the eastern coast of Spain she flew across to Bordeaux and so to Paris.

The distance of 18,000 miles is only a rough estimate as Lady Bailey made so many deviations. Relying entirely on her own knowledge of flying, with nothing to guide her across much very sketchily mapped country, and generally dependent on her own skill in keeping her machine in condition, Lady Bailey's flight has been hailed everywhere as a great achievement.

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The news called abroad of the 'Spanish Terror,' however, complicated matters, for this is to be the great year for tourists from all parts. If the Spanish authorities proposed to deal harshly even with careful drivers, implicated in an accident by misfortune rather than fault, would it not be better to give Spain a wide berth? But inquiries soon elicited the information, from a semi-official source, that no one in charge of a motorcar need fear the law if not guilty of carelessness, and that the reports as to penalties were grossly exaggerated. The judges furthermore would have ample power to deal with each case on its merits—a fact somewhat disturbing in view of the vagueness of the law and its penalties.

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PARIS—Romance is more often thought of in connection with roses and knights than with patterns and looms, yet if there has ever been a city of industrial romance it is Lyons. From time immemorial it has been one of the great trading centers of Europe. Lyons stands at an important crossroad of traffic which has always moved to and from between France and Italy and between Germany and Spain.

Someone could write a colorful story of Lyons, full of coats-of-arms and delightful illustrations of ancient trading scenes. With all left out but the essential facts and the picturesque detail, one would have here a pageant of history that would make entertaining and instructive reading. Lyons stands at the confluence of the Rhone and Saône rivers, and with its hills is 'beautiful for situation.'

Buildings to measure its importance as a trading mart were erected in 43 B. C. by the Consul L. Munatius Plancus following instructions given by the Roman Senate, and numerous ruins and vestiges remain today to testify to the work accomplished at this time. Augustus made it the capital of Celtic Gaul, and Christianity was preached here in the second century.

Following the invasions of the barbarians, Lyons experienced severe vicissitudes, being surrendered by the emperors, and changing masters with the seasons until it gave itself up to the King of France in the fourteenth century. It was Francis I who introduced the silk industry to Lyons in 1536. This marked the beginning of a prosperity which has continued down through the centuries with relatively few interruptions.

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## 2,000,000 Acre Feet for Storage in Hume Reservoir

Australian Work Will Entail  
Submergence of Town of  
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**SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU**  
MELBOURNE, Vic.—The latest estimates show that the cost of the completed works on the rivers Murray and Murrumbidgee will be almost three times the amount expected when the work was commenced in 1914. So far \$26,500,000 has been expended, compared with the original estimate of \$4,668,000, and much remains to be done.

The plan provides for 35 locks and weirs in addition to two main storages. The chief causes of the increase in cost are the advanced prices of labor and materials, insufficient information at the outset about conditions for foundations and the decision to increase the Hume reservoir to a capacity of 2,000,000 acre feet, making it the second largest storage in the world, ranking next to that at Elephant Butte, N. M. (2,600,000 acre feet).

One consequence of the development of the Hume storage will be the disappearance of the township of Tallangatta, which will be submerged, although, owing to the large expenditure involved, the removal of Tallangatta may be deferred for some time. The work would necessitate not only the obliteration of the town but the deviation of roads and railways and the construction of several railroad bridges.

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# Music News of the World

## Operatic Inflation in Germany

By ADOLF WEISSMANN

WE HAVE too many opera houses: this is the cry heard on so many sides in Germany that it cannot be completely ignored. How is it that now this overabundance of operatic stages makes itself felt? There are many reasons. First, the failure of modern operas to find a steady place in the repertoire would justify greater economy in opera houses. In the second place, it is the present situation regarding singers, conductors and producers that makes it appear impossible to carry on the very large number of operatic stages. We always were very proud of possessing so many in Germany. There was a time when every little Prince in Germany wanted to have his own theater. The art-form of opera suited him. It served to enhance his importance.

Opera was at that time, on the whole, a representative institution, and helped to make operatic art what it was in Germany. The bourgeoisie perfectly agreed with the princes on the question of opera: there was no larger provincial town in Germany but wanted its opera house.

Though since then only about ten years have elapsed, the situation has completely changed. Criticism of Wagner had begun already in the first decade of the century, and it influenced intellectual people, but the music drama was yet far from being overthrown by modern ideas. The standpoint from which opera as an art work was then considered was quite different from how we look on it nowadays. Wagner, who still plays his great part in the opera houses of the world, has been reduced to the position of a festival composer. People, though still appreciating the greatness of Wagner, who indeed has not found any successor greater than

him, do not possess patience enough to endure the music drama at its whole length.

On the other hand, a younger generation has undertaken all sorts of experiments, with a view to satisfying the demands of opera-goers who want to be entertained instead of being astonished and moved by the so-called "eternal values." And though young composers such as Klenke, Kurt Weill and Hindemith have not always proved so entertaining as they pretended to be, no doubt the representative opera of pre-war days has lost ground, though of course there are sections of the bourgeoisie who still cherish the old high ideals of opera.

Since, however, this part of the population, consisting of "society people," is not numerous enough to keep the old opera going, we see the existence of certain provincial opera houses seriously threatened. So it is more than natural that the number of operatic stages in Germany has, from 1920, been reduced to 90. We must confess that this number also is many times greater than that found in all the other countries of the world. It has been pointed out several times that there is no reasonable relation between the present state of art and the musical needs of the population, and the cost at which operatic enterprise is kept up.

But apart from this, it seems impossible to keep all these opera houses going in a manner worthy of the high standard of art of which Germany could boast in the past. Where are the singers who are strong enough to give operagoers all the illusions necessary to make them forget the nonsense taking place on the stage? And if we expect this nonsense to be served in a more tasteful way, if we look on the producer as the man who may be able to make nonsense appear sense, we are disappointed. There is probably no other country in the world where the art of the producer leads to so many interesting variations as is the case in Germany, but it must be confessed that music, the essential part in opera, is always in danger of being dethroned by the man whose cleverness is nearly always based on his theatrical, extra-musical experience. No doubt, when touring Germany we witness very attractive possibilities.

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# Home Building Equipment Gardening

## The Amateur May Wish to Review These Facts About Bulbs

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

Yakima, Wash.

**W**ONDERFUL powers of growth and bloom are wrapped up in the bulb which we so hopefully tuck away in the moist ground in the fall where unseen it sends roots through the soil. In spring with gathered strength it pushes leaves and flower stalk out of the ground and soon expands glorious flowers for our delight.

As with other plants so with bulbs, nature has made provision for increase. The method varies somewhat as tulips multiply in one way, narcissus in another and lilies in still another way. An appreciation of the growth habits therefore is of value to the gardener as it will give him the key to replanting and increase and will enable him to know what to expect under certain conditions.

Bulbs are of various classes—tunicated, acaly and solid. The two former are the true bulbs, while the solid ones are known as corms. In the tunicated or tunicated ones the leaf bases are complete wrappings, one inside the other as in onions, tulips, hyacinths and narcissus. In some the bulbs are often multiple as in the Chinese sacred lily which sends up several flowering stalks. In maturing, such bulbs have produced more than one bulb to flower the next year. In most varieties of narcissus some are double nosed, and these produce two stalks of bloom. In sorting his stocks the commercial grower separates them from the others and offers them at a higher price.

### Root Base

The root base of the bulb is a flattened horizontal plate from which the roots spring underneath, and to the upper surface of which are attached the fleshy envelopes of the bulb. Those of flowers are of value in addition to the rudiments of the leaves the bulb for next year's flowers.

In the Madonna lily and other true lilies the bulb is made up of scales which overlap one another and resemble thickened leaf bases. With different species the width of the scales varies, and in some the bulb is fairly firm, while in others loose. Species with loosely formed bulbs are usually planted in the side, so that excess water may readily drain away and decay thus be prevented.

In the gladiolus and the crocus the bulb is solid and represents a thickened stem. On them the leaf bases persist as membranes covering the corm and scars are left on their removal.

The food contained in the bulb nourishes the plant during its early growth and enables it to put out roots in the fall without the aid of foliage. As this food store is drawn upon in spring the bulb shrivels and in some kinds but little is left over by the time the flowers are gone. The plant then sets about preparing itself for the next season, even before the blooming is over.

Food manufactured in the leaves is sent down through the stem and this results in the growth of a new bulb as in the tulip or the storing of food back into the old bulb and the formation of a new bulb within it for next year's bloom as in the narcissus, the hyacinth and the lily. The narcissus and the hyacinth form new bulbs at the base of the old one and these in two to four years grow to blooming size, while in the crocus and the tulip the new one attains flowering size the first year. It is the size that determines the ability to bloom and not the age.

The development of new bulbs varies with different kinds of plants.

Some form a new bulb in the center of the old one; others at the side of it, and still others on top of it. In spring-blooming bulbs the leaves remain green for a time after the flowers are gone and while the plant replenishes the supply of food in the old one in preparation for next season's bloom. It is therefore important to allow the leaves to remain until they have ceased to function. This late spring growth completed, the plant rests during summer and until cool weather in fall induces root formation.

In the instance of Lycoris squamigera leaves appear in spring but die down in June and the plant rests until in August when flower stalks appear out of bare ground. The narcissus reproduces itself by offsets arising from the root system. They appear at the side of the old bulb and are known as slabs. These under favorable conditions may attain blooming size in two or three seasons' growth and bloom in the third or fourth year. Conspicuous and Elvira usually are big enough in two years while the large trumpet varieties ordinarily require at least three seasons.

In tulips the new bulb arises at the point where the stem joins the root base. There may be one, two or three new ones, usually not more. The formation of the new bulb is alongside of the flowering stem, hence it is one-sided, which is the usual characteristic of tulip bulbs. With the tulip the old bulb is used up each year and new bulbs take its place. Under average conditions they grow to blooming size, but, if crowded and starved, may fail to bloom, and thus require another season of growth. A bulb which does not bloom produces only one leaf.

### In Lilies

In lilies, such as the Madonna lily, the new bulbs appear as buds between the scales. Each scale is capable of producing a new bulb, but under natural conditions this does not occur and only a few are formed. Buds may start on the stem in the center of the old bulb or with stem-rooting species they may appear among the roots which issue from the stem above the old bulb.

Hardy lilies may increase in this way in the garden and each bulb, when of sufficient size, is capable of sending up a flowering stalk. The small bulbs on stem-rooting lilies separate readily from the stem and may be planted by themselves should the gardener find occasion to dig them and reset in the fall.

In plants with corms, such as the crocus and the gladiolus, the new corm is formed each year on top of the old one. If the corm that is "fried" today has had a "home" of some size or shape, placed somewhere on the lot or grounds of the owner.

Today's home has the attached garage or motor room. It has taken its place in the plan of the modern home and is built as an integral part of the structure. Such an arrangement has many advantages.

## The Attached Garage

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

Chicago

**A**rchitects realize the importance of the automobile in the daily life of the average family today. They are therefore planning "homes" for the future which will be "friendly" to the automobile. The "Lizzie" of today has had a "home" of some size or shape, placed somewhere on the lot or grounds of the owner.

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## Planning for That "Little Place"

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

Chicago, Ill.

**T**HE type of heating plant—whether hot air, hot water, steam, vapor or vacuum—will depend mainly on the size of the house. The type of heating plant will depend from the standpoint of resale. Manufacturers of heating plants will gladly supply sketch of proper location of plant, and tell the size needed, if the floor plans are submitted.

Homes heated with warm air are more satisfactory where at least two return air ducts are provided. One return seldom provides adequate circulation even for a quite small house. Thermostatic control of the heater provides a nearly uniform temperature and may be found to lessen coal consumption. Thermostats are expensive, but one may be installed by the householder himself, at great saving, if he is handy with tools. The coal bin should be carefully located so as to be handy to the coal door of the heater.

The location of the water pipes should be given attention, too. Except in warm climates, water pipes run up between outside walls at the northwest corner of the building are likely to freeze in midwinter—and plumbing bills come high. It may be possible to wrap the pipes to prevent this, but the safest practice is to see that they are not located in the northwest corner, at any rate.

It is common practice to build fireplace chimneys on an exterior wall. Usually this adds to the exterior appearance of the building. At the same time, face brick is more expensive than the "common" variety, and heated gases in an inside chimney may add slightly to the warmth of the house.

The exterior design of the home usually is best left entirely to the skill of the architect. However, it is well to remember that modern homes with high, sharp roofs, while often pleasing to the eye, more often than not spoil the upper rooms and make miserable closet space. Such roofs add greatly to the cost of the home, as a rule. A roof with too many "breaks" may invite leaks sooner than a simpler roof.

If the house is of masonry construction, care should be taken to see that the outside walls are properly fired. When the plaster is ap-

plied directly to the masonry walls, without firing and laths, or other suitable plaster base, dampness is quite certain to appear in sharp winter weather. This is a sign of a poorly built house and is more than likely to result in injury to the decorations. Advice of a disinterested authority should be obtained before resorting to this type of construction to cut down expense.

There are many "don'ts" for the small home builder, but they may be summed up under the general admonition to be conservative and to remember there is no telling how soon it may be desirable or necessary to sell the home. Complete drawings and detailed specifications and material lists should be insisted upon. The home builder has no right to expect the contractor to do anything not stated specifically in writing, and no reliable contractor will object to this procedure.

### Golden Bell-Tree

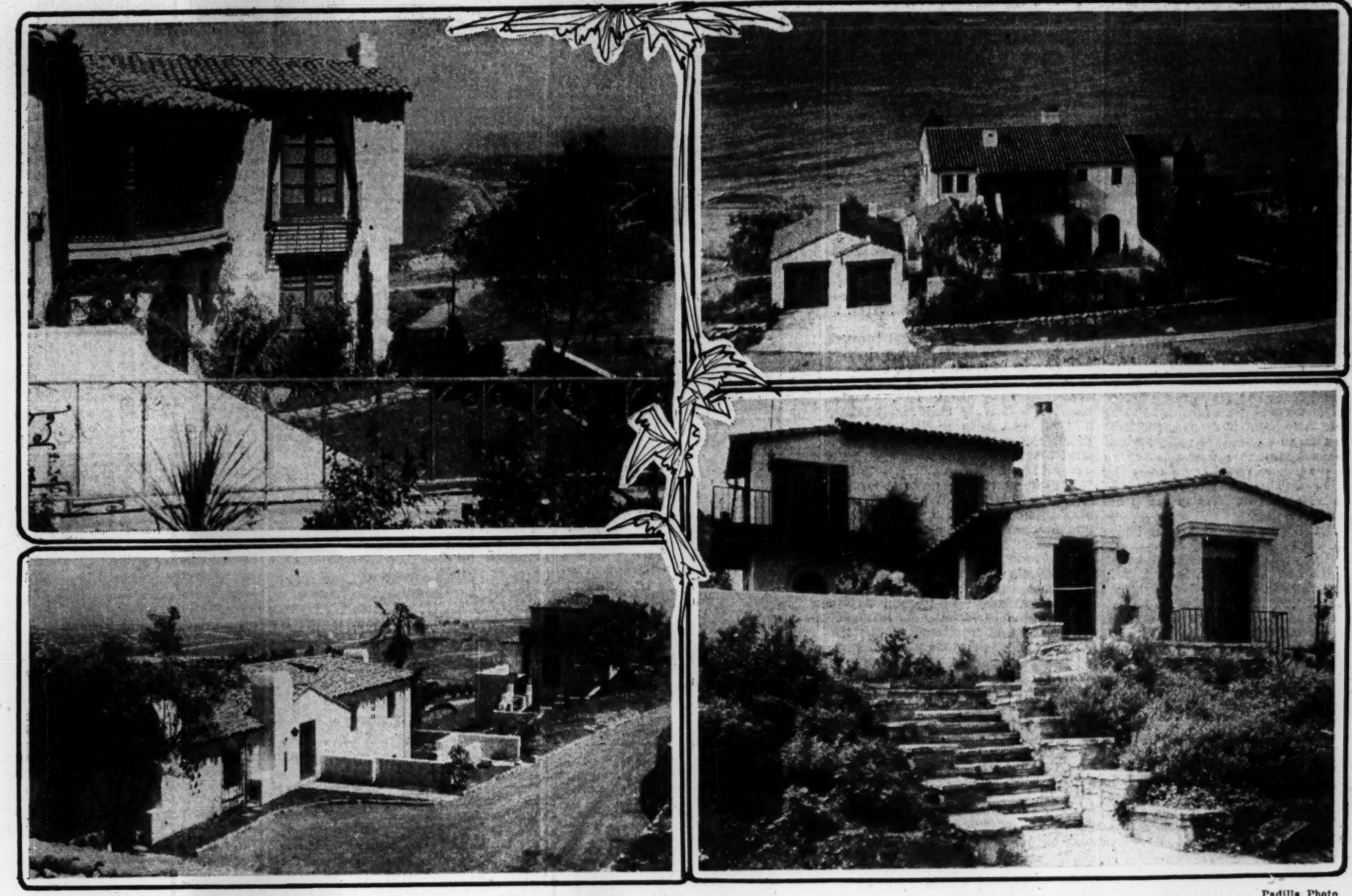
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**F**ORSYTHIA, the Japanese golden bell-tree, with its graceful, leafless sprays of yellow flowers, which light up the garden like spring sunshine, is one of the earliest shrubs to bloom. It is unrivaled for indoor decorations, and nothing enhances its delicate beauty more effectively than the soft gray tones of a Chinese ginger jar.

Forsythia, a shrub which throws long, trailing, drooping sprays of yellow bloom, may be treated as a climber, and trained up the side of a house, and forsythia viridissima is a variety which is erect in habit, and a profuse flowerer, and therefore most suitable for a shrub.

When possible forsythias should be given a sheltered position, as early bloom is thus insured, and it is in February and early March that outdoor flowers are especially scarce. Forsythia should be pruned after flowering, and like most deciduous shrubs, may be planted during the autumn and winter months. There are several ways of propagating this charming shrub, shoots may be layered, or cuttings taken in a cold frame in October or November, or it may be grafted on the privet in March or April.



Upper Row, Left—Picturesque Settings Afforded by the Hillside Include Vistas of Green Valleys and White-Capped Ocean Shore Line. Home of Miss Mary M. Cain, Los Angeles. Right—A Mediterranean House Overlooking the Pacific Ocean at Palos Verdes. The Patio is on the Side Away From the Ocean. The George O. Schoolcraft Residence. Lower Row, Left—Many Houses, Viewed From the Roadway, Are Built Along the Hillside. Whereas Actually the Hillside Makes Them Two Stories in Height on the Garden Side. Home of W. M. Sutherland, Los Angeles. Right—Rustic Treatments Lend Informality to the Hillside House. The Uses of Native Stone is Always Appropriate for Garden Steps and Terraces. Home of George W. Harrison, Los Angeles.

## Hillside Homes of California

By MARC N. GOODNOW

**F**EW phases in the domestic life and growth of California have been more rapid or more striking than the development of hillside homes. Within so short a time as five years the hills have been peopled by many thousands of those who have felt the appeal of the open spaces, the great out-of-doors in which mild temperatures, brilliant sunshine and vistas of snow-capped mountain peaks or the blue expanse of the ocean play their alluring and conspicuous part.

Even very remote spots in the picturesque California hill country overlooking the Pacific have been transformed by individuals and by development companies as well, with the result that today the countryside presents a new panorama of domestic architecture which not only brings distinction to it, but at the same time offers much that is of interest to residents of states or countries far removed and thoroughly dissimilar in character. Smooth, well-graded mountain roads and the motorcar have opened this new terrain to most accessible approach, and the character of architecture and landscaping has added a fresh charm to nature's own handiwork.

No less charming than the countryside itself is the Mediterranean type of house, which has very properly become the accepted style for innumerable building sites and garden plots. The outdoor qualities of the Spanish or Californian house with its patio, or the Italian house with its cordon or courtyard, have naturally added to the livability of such homes by giving them an intimate relation to their grounds and by bringing the garden and landscape within the house. These same qualities, it may be added, have contributed considerably more freedom of house design and considerably less restraint in landscape treatment.

### Special Points to Consider

A fortunate circumstance has been the rather general realization that the hillside house is a special problem in itself—one which requires the knowledge and experience of the architect if it is to be charming in its various elements and in its fit relation to the site. The construction problems which differ widely from those on a level situation are encountered in the hills; difficulties also are to be overcome in such matters as views, landscaping and the relation of one house to another. Unless these are suitably met, such a house may lose more in atmosphere and livability than it gains in location.

Contours, which one does not have in the valleys, are to be reckoned with from several angles. Not only do they often determine the character of foundations and construction, but they bear a very definite relation to the placement of the house and its advantages of light, air and vista. The problems of engineering and construction are considerably reduced where the various levels or contours of the site extend along the breadth of the lot, rather than up and down its depth, for then the floor levels are less pronounced and comfort and convenience within the house are greatly aided. Foundation costs likewise are reduced.

Even before the selection of the site is made, an examination of the soil will determine the manner in which many problems are to be met. In stratified formations, the footings, unless carried very deep, may cause slipping of the strata and additional expense in making them true with

the original lines. If, however, they are horizontal or if their slope opposes the slope of the hill, the footings need not be so deep nor so expensive.

### Service Quarters

Once the foundations have been properly cared for, the construction of the hillside house is not greatly different from the house in any other situation, except in so far as its planning is varied to take advantage of currents of air, light and view and to locate the various rooms where they will serve both convenience and comfort. It is, of course, particularly necessary to place the service quarters where they may be reached easily by delivery people. This does not, however, demand that the garage be detached from the house or even that it always adjoin the garden. Its most suitable placement will usually depend upon the character of the site and the planning of the house. While frequently it forms a part of the front facade, the approach to the house may require it to be placed in the foundation at the end or rear of the house.

The many splendid views offered by the hillside site make it especially desirable to plan the house with a certain openness which the urban dwelling does not possess. The California hillside house is planned to include these views in its general scheme, even bringing them into the house by means of patios or courts or wide open terraces upon which the living room, dining room or sun room opens. The roof of the garage may form a terrace or a deck, from which to enjoy the charm and color of surrounding hills or valleys. Full-length or studio windows, perhaps with outdoor balconies, serve as delightful frames for many an entrancing picture and also lend an air of spaciousness to the room.

In a wooded setting the house of white or gray stucco with red-tiled roof and brown or blue shutters and window frames presents a striking contrast to the greenery of its background. Viewed from various levels, there is a constantly changing scene that piques the interest.

### Interesting Landscaping

The hillside home in California has been made the more engaging by the landscapist whose art and skill have adapted trees, flowers and shrubs, as well as native stone, to commanding views, selected nooks and terraced levels that blend with prevalent architectural styles. Both site and structure in the hills seem more dependent on the garden for their success than they do on level situations. The angles and contours have set the entire building and landscaping project at a new and higher level and created a new dimension. New angles of vision form new perspectives and these give delightfully different aspects.

Where houses overlook the ocean, as many do, there is opportunity for the garden to frame a fascinating

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picture of ever-changing, unbroken beauty. Whether the garden is formal or rustic in type, its elements of interest will absorb from its surroundings and thus create additional charm. To these, flashing, colorful stretches of terraced greenward, with their contrasting bloom and thick-foliaged trees, are added bright-hued pots, fountains and garden furniture, creating a scene which time only makes more lovely and inviting.

That portion of the California landscape within view of the ocean has frequently been likened to the famous Riviera overlooking the Mediterranean, but never, until now,

has it so completely justified the comparison. In fact, there is no exaggeration in the statement that such communities as Santa Barbara, Montecito, Palos Verdes and San Clemente have developed architecturally into a character and beauty which are altogether individual, and therefore distinctive. With a commonly accepted type of architecture—the Mediterranean—under reasonable control, together with the appreciation by home builders of the artistic possibilities that inhere in properly developed sites, the promise of consistent beauty up and down the coast line seems ready for fulfillment.

## Garden Clubs

**T**HE California Garden is a magazine published monthly by the San Diego Floral Association. This association is now in its twenty-first year of continuous activities. All those interested in garden matters and civic beautification are invited to join.

California Garden for October, 1928, reports Dean Elmer D. Merrill of the University of California College of Agriculture as saying that the California Botanical Garden, which is now under development at Los Angeles, will eventually become a world center for botanical research. In a recent summary of the work now under way or planned for the future, Dean Merrill said:

The California Botanical Garden will naturally work on plants and plant products of the Southwest, but it will not confine its attention to this field. It is the plan of the Garden Foundation to establish the institution on the broadest possible basis, and so develop it that it will become a world center for botanical research. This is a large and distinctly ambitious program, because at the present time no botanical institution in the United States actually occupies the position which is the objective of our new garden. In furtherance of this plan several expeditions have been placed in the field in foreign countries, and before long it is expected that field work under the auspices of the California Botanical Garden will be in actual progress in Hawaii, Japan, Formosa, China, Indo-China, the Philippines, Borneo, Java, Sumatra, Malay Peninsula, India, Ceylon, Australia and Mexico. This exploration work will be extended to other countries as rapidly as possible, for it is essential that the necessary reference collections be assembled with as little delay as possible consistent with doing the work properly.

P. D. Barnhart has recently returned to California after a four months' tour of the Atlantic coast and will, in future issues of the magazine, give his impressions of gardens and gardening interests as he observed them in the sections of the

country which he visited. These articles will be of double interest to those readers who are in California, will like to know how these things are going "back east" and these living on the Atlantic coast will be interested in the opportunity to see themselves as seen by a gardener from another part of the country. Mr. Barnhart, in the October issue, tells the story of a fine example of California gardening as follows:

A very fine, a very remarkable example of the gardener's art may be seen at 513 Extra Street, on the east side of Los Angeles. Mrs. S. E. Campbell is the gardener. The garden, the petioles of the dead leaves were sawed off and left long enough to form pockets on the bole of the tree. Into these pockets have been planted Boston ferns and campanula carpatia, of the pure white variety. The combination of the ferns, fern combination of wondrous beauty.

There is no great amount of money invested in this beautiful scene, which is worth going a long way to see, but there is a great abundance of love and care bestowed upon it, and it pays; not in dollars and cents, but in the higher, the finer things of life.

It is a joy to all who pass that way. To behold it is pleasure in its purity, joy in all its fullness, and the source of contentment and happiness to the gardener.

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## Painting the Radiator

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**A**RTISTICALLY painted radiators are quite the vogue in homes heated by steam or hot-water plants and often add a distinctly harmonious note to the scheme of interior decoration. Usually they are painted the same color as the trim of the room in which they are located. This is in decided contrast with the uniformly gold bronze painted radiators one found in all the rooms of many homes a few years ago.

Today ivory painted radiators are frequently seen in living rooms and dining rooms, where that color has been used for the woodwork. The lighter colors are, of course, a little harder to keep clean but this is usually offset by the enhanced decorative effect. The cleaning problem is simplified if care is taken to see that a paint with a gloss or semi-gloss finish is employed.

For the kitchen radiator a fairly dark green paint often commends itself, where the color scheme does not conflict.

In bedrooms, where stippled painting is frequently resorted to, with pleasing effects depending considerably upon the skill of the painter, the radiators may be made very attractive.

In painting radiators, however, the question of heat losses resulting from different color paints should be taken into consideration. It is claimed that certain radiator paints reduce the effectiveness sufficiently to affect the coal consumption. In this connection experiments conducted at the University of Michigan are apropos.

It was found, in a series of tests, that aluminum and liquid gold paints containing metallic pigments reduced the heat emission of the radiator to an average of 92.7 and 92.6, respectively, as compared with 100 for an unpainted radiator of same size and type, under the same conditions. Previous experimenters had found even greater reduction of heat emission whenever paints having a flake metal base were used.

The results obtained in the Ann Arbor experiments with use of paints containing colored pigments are not only interesting but helpful to the home owner. When painted with a flat brown paint manufactured by a large American house the relative heat emission was 104.8 compared with 100 for the unpainted radiator. That is, the brown paint had improved the heat emitting properties of the radiator. A flat cream paint, made by another American manufacturer, gave relative heat emission of 104. The comparison of a white gloss enamel manufactured by a London firm was 102.2.

One of the significant discoveries of the Ann Arbor tests was that it mattered not at all how many coats of different colored paint had been applied to the radiator, only the final coat influenced the heat emission. Some of the tests were made with as many as five and six coats of paint on the radiator.

## Peony Ground Cover

Where one plans to have peonies it is well to consider the fact that they are among the best ground cover for many varieties of hardy plants. It almost seems as though they were both created to live together, for the lily delights in having its feet covered and the peony seems perfectly willing to furnish the covering. In making a selection of varieties of lilies one should learn which are hardy in their climate, and their requirements as regards soil.

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# ANTIQUES AND INTERIOR DECORATION

## An Awakened Appreciation of the Artistic

By CARL GREENLEAF BEEDE

IF WE have correct notions of the taste of Americans in the past, there was never a time when so much thought as at present was turned to the matter of home furnishings. Not that earlier generations were less comfortable in this respect or took little satisfaction in the things which they gathered around them. It is rather that now home furnishings are selected with less thought of what may be temporarily in fashion and more with an individuality of taste which is to some degree artistic.

Looking back in our thought to the gayly flowered carpets of beautiful texture but gaudy colors on which were placed haircloth covered Victorian chairs, tables and whatnots, we have a recollection which covers the generally accepted and oppressively monotonous standards which were in style 50 years ago.

The lively and widespread attention to home furnishings which now prevails finds expression in an amazing range of personal choices, from eighteenth century period schemes to the latest of the modernistic. Thus we observe convincing proof that artistic taste and discrimination regarding home interiors are active in an unprecedented manner in America.

"Interior decoration," "domestic decorative art," are often met phrases that may mean the same thing. Whether or not they do carry like significance seems to depend on how much good taste is exercised in choosing the things used in furnishing.

Perhaps it does not matter what words are taken to express the idea, if it is really understood by both the speaker and the hearer. The familiar term, interior decoration, is

adopted by such widely differing occupations that its sense is occasionally blurred. It finds its zero of significance when the house painter adopts it, but its connection with concerns that employ the artistic talents of highly trained staffs has firmly established it as a business designation of dignity and importance.

Yet any one of us who tries to arrange a room's fittings in a manner that will be most pleasing is decorating an interior, unless those fittings are wholly lacking in ornamental qualities. Setting in order a basement laundry clearly falls in this requirement, but the attention given to the selection and placing of kitchen essentials and to settling on the colors of the things and of their surroundings, may be a fair but prosaic example of interior decoration in an important portion of the home.

**Not So Materialistic, After All**  
Some people lament that the twentieth century is thought to be an era of progress in which achievements of the engineer and the scientist are reckoned of paramount importance. Logically, the prevailing desires of the population would be for ease in their daily routines and for relief from monotonous tasks that do not promise to yield real money.

It would also follow that artistic appreciation on the part of the average man does not seem to be present, and that this is not the age of great masters in any but the practical arts.

As for giving much thought to anything just because it can be called beautiful, a good many people may appear slow to admit of so impractical a weakness. Still, these same persons may have homes which hold many carefully selected articles of convenience and of ornament. Some of the things have definite, necessary uses; others are just to look at; more are both good-looking and useful.

These selections are in themselves evidence of the buyers' desires to be in the company of objects which please the eye because of their shapes, or their colors, or both. So those who might be embarrassed if told they were aesthetic, really are appreciative of beauty, at least in some measure.

**Public Institutions Added Evidence**  
There are many rooms furnished in the styles of the 1700's, and in the French, English, and American manners, in one section of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. These represent the tastes of home makers of different countries and of several levels of financial standing. Interior decoration was not heard of in the times of Chippendale, or Adam brothers, nor until a century and a half after their times. In those early days the people who performed similar services were classed as upholsterers.

The museum authorities call this section of their institution the Department of Decorative Arts of Europe and America. At first reading this title may seem needlessly high-brow, but it looks less so on examination. More than that, it would be difficult to think of a name which would be more precise and at the same time understandable.

Decorative art is really something that we are all rubbing against every day, usually without thinking of it. Even in the simplest homes it appears wherever attempt is made to adorn an object which is primarily useful. The wrapper surrounding our cake of soap, the table china, the radio cabinet, may be examples in point. Still more so is the ornamentation on one's house, whether it be the paneling of the doors and walls and staircase or the interior of the gables, cornices and doorways of the exterior.

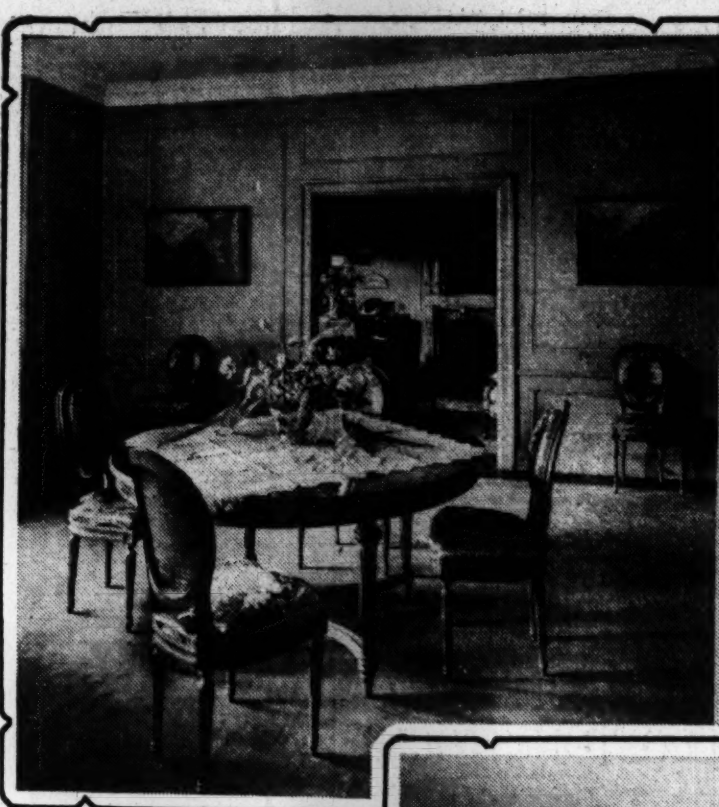
So decorative art is the influence which makes the useful things about us have forms, proportions and colors that are more pleasing to the eye than they would be if nothing but practical uses were thought of when they were devised. Sometimes it seems as if the ornamental qualities of an object overbalanced its value as a thing which might be used. Especially elaborately carved mirrors are occasionally of this character. So, too, are some chairs on which the carving may actually prevent their being wholly comfortable as seats.

**Factories Exemplify Art-less Interiors**

If we wish to get a clear notion of what decorative art accomplishes we need only to imagine each piece of furniture in a room as made with no other thought than to have it of the proper size, strength, and shape to serve its purpose, and at the lowest possible cost. This would result in having possibly but two kinds of chairs in a whole house, one pattern being easily moved about and intended for short-time occupancy, as at dining table or writing desk. A second sort, seldom moved, would be intended for resting or lounging.

Without bringing into use decorative art, these would be constructed on engineering theories as a carpenter's staving is, or if made of metal, braced and stayed like a steel truss.

The color used on walls, ceilings, and furnishings would be decided by



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Upper Left:—There is decided attraction in the simplicity of this dining room arrangement. The scheme is made effective by its excellent selection of color, the walls being in French gray, while the hangings, which do not show in our picture, are light blue tulle silk. Walls and furniture are of French walnut, varnished in its natural tones. The chairs are upholstered in cream-colored satin brocade.

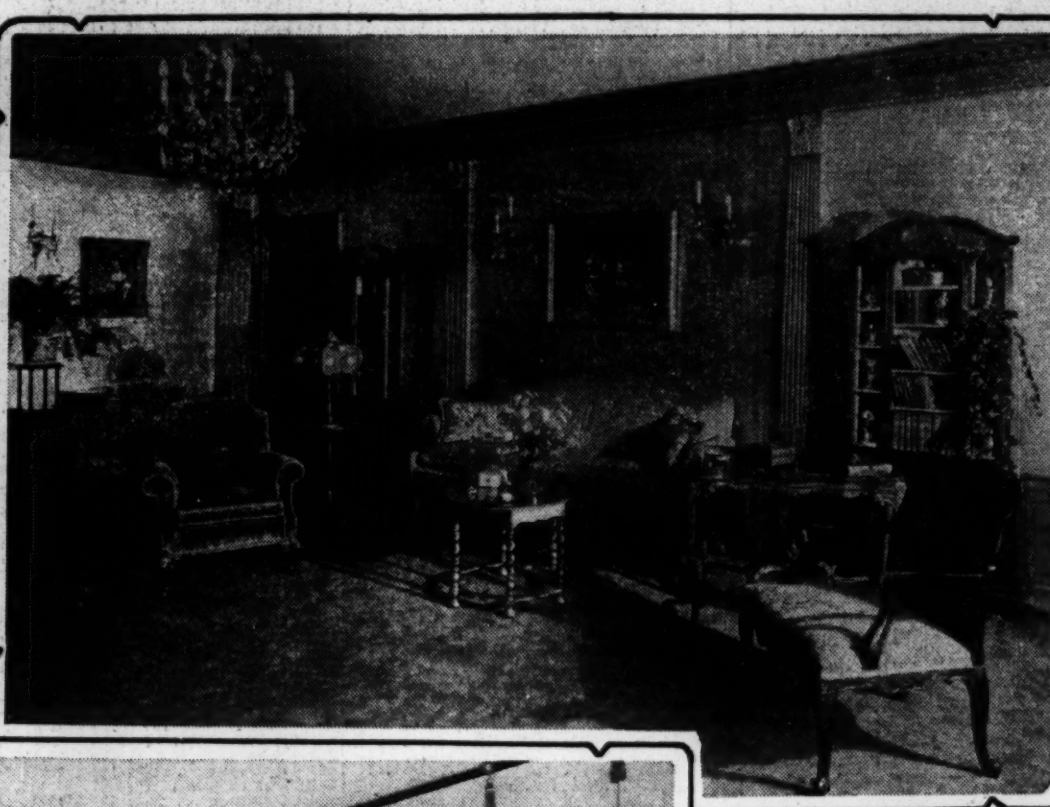
The living room, at the right above, has a rug of soft neutral green, while the walls are in silver gray. The woodwork in natural pine is carved. Two mahogany cabinets which are shown are partly lacquered in neutral brown, which is also the color of the damask hanging.

Below:—This cheerful bedroom carries furniture in the French Provincial style, the commode being antique and richly inlaid. The other pieces are of beech. Rough plastered walls are without pictures save for a sampler. Crimson toile on a natural linen ground is used for the hangings.

considerations of utility alone, as in a manufacturing plant.

Tables, bureaus and other things, designed with no thought but their use, might be of several standards of size and height, but of uniform angular line, for curves would be added only for better appearance—

otherwise artistic effect. When construction is modified for appearance's sake and ornament is applied, then decorative art has been made use of. So it is that this factor is constantly present in innumerable everyday contacts, and its name may well be as familiar to us as the fact.



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right a second door opens into the living-room, which is 30 by 16 feet. The woodwork is white. The wall paper is the Martha Washington pattern, a copy of that used in the hallway at Mount Vernon during the lifetime of Washington. The floor is made of oak planks, random width, stained dark and covered with hooked and braided rugs.

**The Living-Room**

The immediate center of interest is the large fireplace in the center of one side of the room. It has no mantel and portrays the earliest and simplest type of New England fireplace, a two serious looking Staffordshire dogs guarding the hearth.

Above the fireplace hangs a handsome picture of a New England clipper ship on the north Atlantic of about the date of 1825. This picture was the keynote which suggested the furnishings of the whole room. This entire wall is in paneled wood, following the fashion of so many early New England homes.

The windows are especially well worked out. Over white ruffled curtains hang straight bands of petit point embroidery, in gold with old-fashioned bouquets in red and blue. The cornices are of brass, matching the old gold of the embroidery.

Between the two front windows stands a slant-top desk in apple wood, above which hangs a Chippendale mirror. Under the windows on either side of the desk are two Chippendale chairs, a large and imposing secretary occupies the corner. On the farther side of the fireplace is a pierce, tilt-and-turn table, dating back to about 1790. Beyond this is a winged chair.

Directly opposite the fireplace is a mahogany sofa of about 1820, covered with warm reddish haircloth. Beyond this stands a drop-leaf mahogany table, flanked by an old rosewood upholstered chair.

**Old Pine and Staffordshire**  
To the left of the dining-room entrance the living-room opens into a small alcove containing a grandfather's clock and old wagon seat. The alcove leads into a small room trimmed and furnished entirely in early pine. In one corner of this room stands an older cupboard filled with rare pieces of Staffordshire and pink luster. The lamps all over the house are old and many of the shades are made of old pieces of toile d'Inde.

This gives a very general sketch of the more important pieces that go to make up this exceedingly interesting living room. However, it is perhaps in the fine details that the taste and exquisite restraint of the

## A Prize-Winning Illinois Home

IT IS pleasant to find a home furnished completely in period furniture with every detail carefully planned and carried out but which still retains its simplicity and above all its homeliness. Such is that of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clarke, Evanston, Ill., practically all the furnishings of which date back at least a hundred years. The minute you enter the front door its floor of warmth and welcome greets you. This is your first impression, and your second. It is only after you have basked comfortably for a time that you begin to look around and enjoy the treasures of the place.

The house itself dates back to 1846, an old timer for this part of the country. In Civil War days it changed hands and was sold, with the 13 acres surrounding it, for the sum of \$1500. Today it stands in the midst of a city block, looking as if quaintly surprised at the position to which the march of events has elevated it. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have for years been interested in antiques and together they have worked out the harmony of their home. Recently it won second prize in the Chicago Tribune Home Harmonious contest, in which there were over 6000 contestants.

The approach to the house is by a little curving path made of flagstones. A ship's lantern hangs in the doorway and bids the wayfarer welcome. The door opens into a narrow hall with its original old-fashioned stairway distinguished by its turned walnut spindles. Immediately at the



By Courtesy of Frank Partridge, London and New York  
This excellent armchair is of Walnut, the curves of the back and arms placing it in the Queen Anne classification. It was late in this period that claw-and-ball feet appeared on the earlier cabriole legs.



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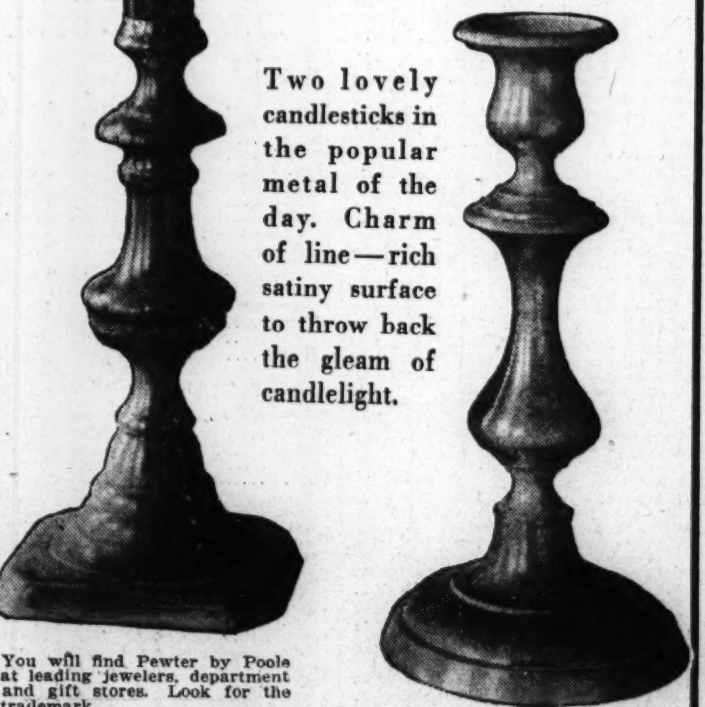
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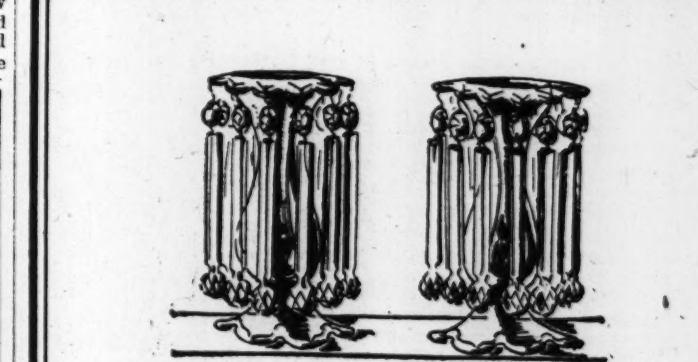


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United States Industry in  
Strong Position—Far  
East Reports Fair

Trade and industry in the United States continue in a strong position, supported by the demand from automobile makers and from railroads. Activity in the textile industry has increased considerably in the last two months.

The seasonal decline in business of dependent stores was less than usual this year. Wholesale firms report that sales were in larger volume in the early part of this year than in the corresponding period of 1928.

Building, however, has shown some decline so far this year, due to a reduction of residential building activity. Commercial building has increased somewhat.

Bank clearings this week were far in excess of those in the like week of last year.

Trade volume for the week ended Feb. 23, as measured by check payments and reported in the summary of the Department of Commerce, was greater than in the corresponding week of the corresponding period of last year.

Freight car loadings for the latest reported week indicated a wider distribution of merchandise, being greater than in either the preceding week or the like week a year ago.

**Industrial Activity**  
Employment in Detroit factories, the automotive trade center increased in the week ended Feb. 23, being higher also in the similar week of 1928. Bituminous coal output declined from the previous week but was much greater than a year ago. The lumber trade was more active than the previous week, but production was less than at a corresponding time last year.

Wholesale prices are showing gains, and are on a higher level than those of last year.

A steady improvement is reported for Canadian retail trade, following the usual January lull. Activity in mining and construction is employing a large number of men, and heavy shipments of food are being made to that section of the country.

Cuban trade is far below normal for this season of the year. The improvement usual at this time of year has sugar crop is speedily getting underway. Likelihood of the shutdown of many mills now appears less than at previous date and banks are still advancing of sugar necessary for the harvest.

**South American Trend Mixed**  
Summer in Argentina is nearing its end, and the outlook for autumn is good. Business generally is satisfactory. Construction trades are active. February was featured by a large amount of United States capital invested in this country's power plants and telephone systems.

From Chile and Brazil reports are less favorable. The levels of January merchandise in Chile have been approximately held during the month, but retail trade in Santiago shows a decline. Wholesalers report a slightly heavier movement of goods in February. In Brazil, the general business is dull and sentiment doubtful.

Reports from the Far East say that business in Japan is generally dull, with little prospect of improvement in foreign trade. Collections are active, but banking deposits remain at a normal level. Labor unions are active, to be generally satisfactory. Building and road construction are active.

Excessive military taxes are reported in China, hindering the progress of some industries, while others are being hampered by the lack of sufficient rolling stock. The embargo on radio sets has been removed by the Government.

**World's Stock Markets**  
The four leading stock markets, New York, London, Paris and Berlin, all developed a good tone toward the end of this week.

Bureaucracy at New York was attributed to impending insurrection, the belief that an extended holiday would ensue. Many stocks were swept upward, gains ranging up to 25 points.

Oil shares featured the London market Friday, rising on reports of an increase in the price of gasoline. Most of the principal stocks showed gains, but the day, although some advances had been made, was not without a sharp rise in copper was among stimulating influences.

The week in trading was noted late in the week in the Berlin Bourse. That the Reichstag was under reports of dissolution, but the doubtful attitude of traders was reflected in the market.

Oil shares had a stabilizing effect on the New York market. The latter part of the week, however, was unsettled, toward the end of the session, and trading in the closing hours was quiet but the trend still was firm.

**NEW ENGLAND IN HUNT**  
The general level of industrial activity in New England during recent weeks has been at its highest point since the latter part of 1928. The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, all reported a decline in business activity in December from the previous month.

Continuing the impressive advance of the past week, another quarter of a cent advance in the price of gold was reported, compared with \$3.57, \$3.58 and \$3.59 for the week.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Closing Prices											
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SEATTLE, Wash.—The University of California quintet shattered University of Washington's unbroken record of victories here Friday night when the visitors captured the first game of the playoff for the Pacific Coast Conference championship, 43 to 31.

The "Southerners" took the lead at the start and by accuracy on long

shots and brilliant passing were never headed. Laverne G. Corbin '29, captain of the visiting team, led the scoring with 16 points.

The Huskies seemed to tire easily Friday night and had difficulty in finding the basket.

In a flash of form early in the first half they all but overcame a seven-point lead; but fell back and never again threatened. The second game will be played tonight.

CALIFORNIA	WASHINGTON
Corbin, rf.	lg. Boldstad

Stevens, If. . . . .rg. Berenson/Hack  
Ten Eyck, Pursel, cc McClary, Swanson  
Gregory, McCoy, rg. . . . .lf, Jaloff  
Confield, Clymer, lg. . . . .rf, Snider

Score—University of California 43;  
University of Washington 31. Goals from  
foul—Corbin 7, Stevens 5, Ten Eyck 5.  
Confield 4, McClary 3, Snider 4, Berenson  
2, Bolstad 2, Jaloff, Hack, McClary  
for Washington. Goals from foul—Ten  
Eyck 3, McCoy 3, Corbin 2, Gregory for  
California; Bolstad 5, Berenson 2,  
Jaloff, Hack for Washington. Referee—  
Thomas Fitzpatrick, San Francisco. Un-  
der—William Mulligan, Seattle. Time—

## McDONALD BEATS KENNETH B. APPEL

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP)—Kenneth B. Appel of Princeton University, one of the seeded stars in the indoor intercollegiate tennis tournament here, was eliminated Friday by T. D. McDonald of Dartmouth, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5. Appel's defeat came as something of a surprise.

The three other seeded players Seligson, Gabriel Lavine of Pennsylvania and Harry F. Wolf of Williams came through to the semifinal round.

The Williams doubles combination of Wolf and R. H. Chase, added a second upset to the list by eliminating S. Kappon and W. A. Stanger of Pennsylvania, after a hard struggle. The

Lehigh and Williams, each with one semifinalist in both singles and doubles, led in the point scoring for the team trophy. They scored nine points each. Dartmouth and Pennsylvania had eight apiece and Cornell and Princeton were next with seven points each.

ach. The other scores: Yale 4, Amers-  
t 3, Rutgers 2, Colgate 2, Colum-  
bia, Ohio State and Syracuse did not  
score.

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## COLUMBIA FIVE MOVES UP INTO THIRD PLACE

SPURS FROM MONITOR BUREAU

NEW YORK—Columbia University  
took third place in the Eastern Inter-  
collegiate Basketball League, Friday.

The game was thrilling throughout although Yale looked like the stronger side in the early part of the match. At the half, the Elis led, 17 to 12, and with eight minutes to go, the New Yorkers found themselves 10 points behind. They then staged a rally which will go down in the records as one of the best this season. Donald Magurk 40, and George Urbach '29, came to

Yale started a rally and with Urbach also forced to leave the game, things looked bright for the New Haven team. But Remy Tys '31, and I. E. May '31, took up the work where the two ejected stars left off, and in the last minute Tys dropped in a goal which put his team two points ahead and a foul goal by J. W. Cook '29 was all that Yale could make. Yale used

ly five men. The summary:

COLUMBIA	YALE
bey, lf.	.....rg. Cook
Magurk Middleton, rf.	lg. Brockelman
rbach, Ballon, c.	.....c. Linehan
ys, lg.	.....rf. Nassau
mith, rg.	.....lf. Horowitz

Score—Columbia University 29, Yale University 28. Goals from field—Urbach 2, Magurk 2, Smith 2, Obey 2, Ballon, 2 for Columbia; Linehan 4, 2, Nassau, Horowitz for Yale. Goals from air—Smith 2, Tys, Urbach, Obey for Columbia; Linehan 4, Cook 4, Nassau, Horowitz for Yale. Referee—John Mur-

	W	T	L	Goals		Pts
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Detroit	22	4	8	101	52	48
Windsor	19	4	11	85	61	42
London	18	5	13	71	69	37
Chatham	15	3	16	93	95	33
Buffalo	13	7	14	68	55	33
London	14	3	18	68	89	31
Hamilton	11	2	21	70	99	24
Niagara Falls	11	2	20	56	92	24

**RESULTS FRIDAY**  
Windsor 5, Kitchener 0.  
Toronto 3, London 2.

**WINDSOR ALMOST SURE**  
SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR  
WINDSOR, Ont.,—Defeating Kitchener  
ere Friday night, 5 to 0, Windsor al-  
most clinched second place in the  
Canadian Professional Hockey League  
standing, while the defeat jeopardizes  
the Dutchmen's chances for qualifying  
for the championship round.

**TORONTO ADDS TO HOLD**

LONDON, Ont.—The Millionaires, formerly of Toronto but now of Hamilton, strengthened their hold on third place in the Canadian Professional Hockey League race Friday night by defeating the London Panthers, 3 to 2, the loss practically eliminating the locals from any chance of securing a playoff position. Each team scored in the first period and the other three were registered in the second. Dunning scored twice for the winners.

**LALONDE TO COACH OTTAWA**  
OTTAWA, Ont. (P)—E. L. Lalonde, one of the most colorful and experienced players in professional hockey, has been named to coach the Ottawa Senators of the National Hockey League for the next two seasons. It was announced today by Frank Ahearn, president of the club.

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**MISS GOSS RETAINS TITLE**  
PALM BEACH, Fla. (P)—Miss Eleanor Goss, New York, retained her title as Florida women's tennis champion Friday afternoon by defeating Miss

Eleanor Cottman, Baltimore, 6-3, 6-0.



It is expected that the treaty outlawing war may be in effect within the next fortnight. The phrase "in the name of the people" is holding up ratification temporarily in Japan, where it is customary to ratify in the sovereign's name. Notes between Mr. Kellogg and Tokyo have been exchanged, and agreement is soon expected.



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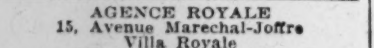
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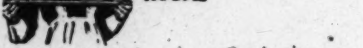
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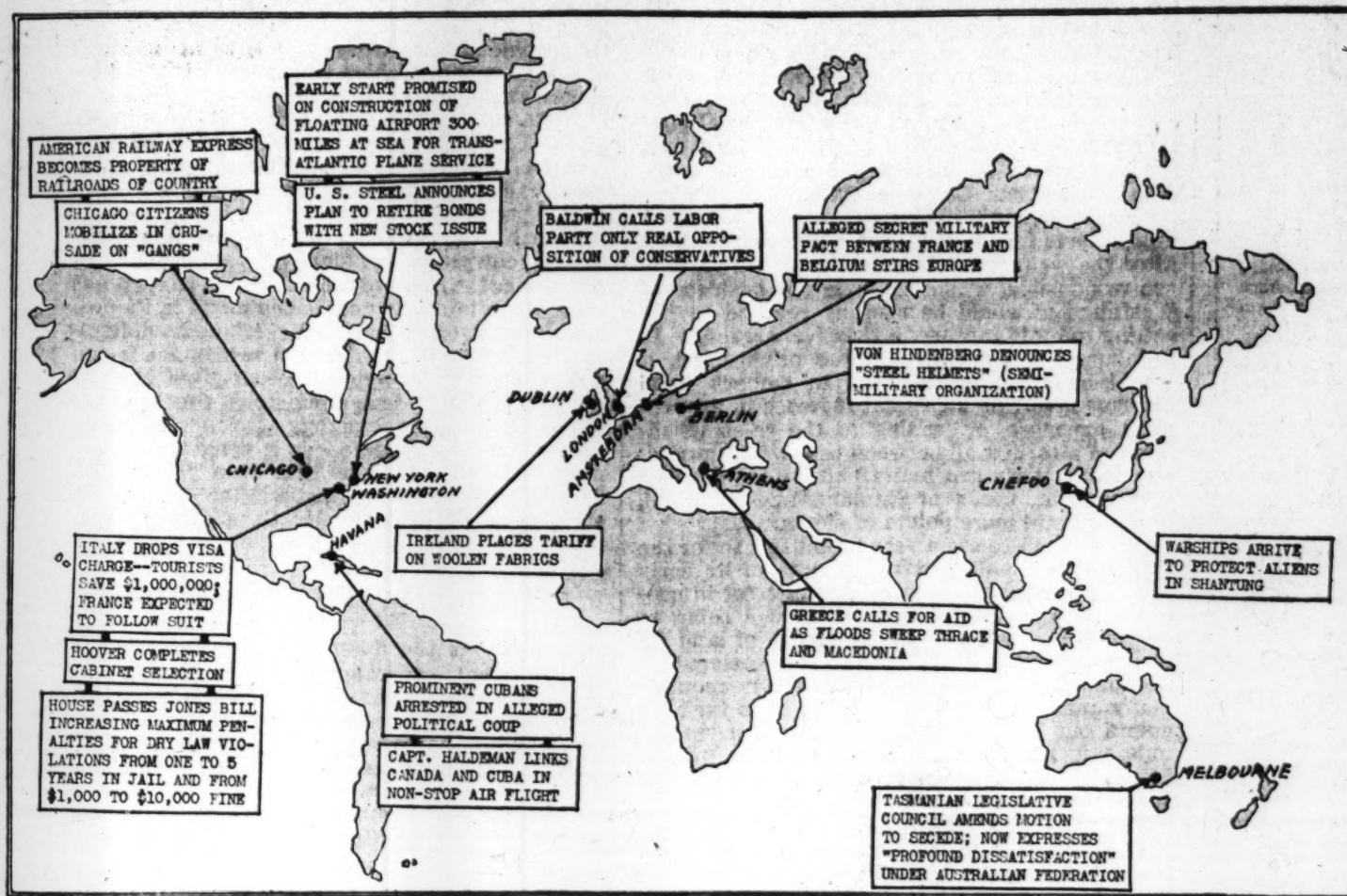


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## DAILY FEATURES

## World News of the Week at a Glance



## I Record only the Sunny Hours



## His Last Debt

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Newport, Vt. SEVERAL years ago Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herson of Sherbrooke befriended and aided a young down-and-out when other people turned away from him. A few days ago a slightly older young man, no longer a "down-and-out," walked up to Mr. Herson and handed him a \$100 bill. Mr. Herson protested, and said he wanted no reward for what he and his wife had done—but the young man insisted. "This is my last debt," he said.

## Returning Good

A CLIPPING from the Midland (Tex.) Telegram has been received from Mrs. H. S. A. It gives an interesting account of a tramp, who, having been refused a ride by a motorist on a lonely part of the highway, later came upon the same driver having difficulties with his car. Instead of jeering at the motorist, he proceeded to help him. As the car started down the incline, the owner slipped and the car headed toward the edge. Although the tramp had never driven a car, he succeeded in climbing in and bringing it to a stop.

THANKS TO E. H. Smith and his airplane, birds in the vicinity of Hillsboro, Ore., were not allowed to go hungry recently during a cold wave which covered the ground with snow and ice. According to a clipping from the Seattle Times sent in by Miss E. E. W., approximately 1000 pounds of grain was furnished Mr. Smith by the local game warden, and this aviator discharged from his plane through a special hose attached to the fuselage Quails, pheasants, sparrows and other feathered friends fluttered to the feast.

Quotation for Today  
IT IS better to suffer a thousand reverses than run away from battle.  
—HENRY VAN DYKE

## Odds and Ends

## City of Five Flags

Mobile, Ala., is known as the "City of Five Flags," as it has successfully been under the control of the French, English, Spanish and Americans, and during the Civil War the Confederate flag floated over it.

London Opinion: Girls of a country school are being taught carpentry. We understand that already some dinky little pin cushions have been made with the sawdust.

Higher Skyscrapers At a recent convention in Chicago a new structural clay was exhibited which, it is reported, will permit the erection of skyscrapers more than 100 stories in height.

Life: Thus far, the messages from the Byrd expedition in the antarctic have sounded exactly like all other messages from people away from home, except for one thing. Not once have they said, "Wish you were here."

Chain Stores Of the 230,941 grocery stores in the United States, 40,000 of them are of the chain store variety.

London Opinion: In one London restaurant diners take their clear soup through straws. Many people, however, don't like the uncanny silence.

## LATEST ZIPPERS

A Vienna man has invented stockings which are put on with the aid of "zip-pers" on the back.

## A Letter From a Family of Five J's

Portland, Oregon  
We have never given our contribution to the Monitor, so this evening all five of us will write you in one letter. We will introduce Jim, aged 10, as the first one to tell you something about our home.

Jim  
We live in a State that has a very mild climate, so this gives us a great deal of time to play outdoors. We had in our last home a large yard, which was an ideal playground. It was equipped with apparatus which cost less than \$15. There was a horizontal bar for the little ones and one for the larger children, two swings, two sand boxes and a slide.

We had an old-fashioned flower garden and around the walk we put a border of rocks. On a hot summer afternoon our lawn was a happy spot when spray from the hose played on it and we put on our bathing suits and played we were at the beach. I will make a copy of the prints for this apparatus for anyone who would like to use it. I will now introduce my sister Jane, aged 13, who will tell you some interesting things about Oregon.

Jane  
I will try to draw you a picture with words of the State we live in. It has ocean beaches and plains; snow-capped mountains, immense canyons and flower-filled valleys; rivers, lakes, waterfalls, snow fields and glaciers. We have the famous Columbia River Highway, a roadway cut out of rock in some places, topped with rugged pinnacles, dotted here and there by waterfalls, and outlined by giant forest trees, ferns and mountain flowers of every sort. Other scenes of activity are the fertile valleys between the mountain ranges.

Across the Cascade Mountains to the east is a great plateau, the last of the old West. Here great herds of cattle and sheep graze on the ranges and the cowboy can be seen riding his "cayuse" and singing the old songs for which the West is famous. Indians, too, in their blankets offer you their handwork and baskets. These scenes are all in Oregon and within the reach of everyone living in the beautiful city of Portland.

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I should like to correspond with girls living in any of the countries taking part in the League of Nations, as I am arranging a collection of dolls to represent each country, and letters from these countries would make my collection very interesting.

Cleveland, Ohio  
Dear Editor: This is my first letter to the Monitor. I live in Cleveland, and I attend the Sunday School of First Church of Christ, Scientist. I enjoy going to it very much. There are six girls in our class and we each have a citation to study during the week.

I like to read best of all. I am reading "Alice in Wonderland." I have had a library card since I was 3½ years old. I first had books with art pictures so that I got to know the best pictures. Then after I learned to read a little, I began to get books to read. I read a good many books now and they give me many happy hours. I like Waddies and Snubs. They are my favorites in the Monitor.

We all join in wishing all of our Mail Bag friends good-night and hope to visit you again. The Five J's, Jane, Jack, Jim, Jerry and Janis C. [Our thanks to the five J's for their most interesting letter.—Ed.]

Dear Editor: I am an interested reader of the Monitor. I have found a great deal of pleasure in writing to friends of the Mail Bag. The Monitor is found on the shelves of our school library and is used daily and weekly in the history classes for the "real" current history which it contains. I am almost 17, and a senior at the Bay View High School. I enjoy studies, sports, sewing and almost everything any girl does. I should enjoy receiving letters from girls in the United States and to Canada. I am ready to correspond with some of the interesting "coming Americans."

I live near Humboldt Park, a beautiful city park, and can watch skaters, football players, baseball players, and boat-riders from my window. I have never traveled to any great extent so will appreciate descriptions of any state or country outside of Wisconsin or Illinois. Evelyn H.

Yakima, Washington  
Dear Editor: The Monitor has been such a wonderful help to me in my school work. I enjoy something different every day. On Saturdays I look for music news. On Mondays and Thursdays, I look for the Children's and Young Folks' Pages. On Fridays I look forward to the Mail Bag, and on every day I read the Sunday and a Quotation for Today. I am 14 and in the ninth grade. My hobbies are collecting stamps and postcards. I also like outdoor sports. I'd love to have girls write to me from anywhere in the world. Olga S.

Answering Letters  
If you want your letter to be published make it interesting. Write about your home, your country, your hobbies, etc., and those things in the paper which particularly interest you. Your letter is your contribution to the Monitor. Let it be the best you can do. If you are sending in a letter in answer to a Mail Bag letter, enclose postage for forwarding, and a little note giving your own full name and address. The postage rate is 2 cents within the United States and to Canada, England and South American countries; 5 cents to most other countries. (2 cents equals 1 penny, British.) If you are writing from outside the United States, enclose stamps separately. These can be exchanged for American stamps here.

## In Lighter Vein

## A Spring Answer

Son (doing homework): "What's a square root, Grandpa?"  
Grandpa (a gardener): "Er—possibly a bulb that's been knocked out of shape?" —Passing Show.



The Little Boy Whose Great-Grandfather Came over on the Mayflower is "High-natted" by the Little Girl Whose Uncle Came over on the Graf Zeppelin.

## THE MONITOR READER

These Questions Are Based on Material in the Last Issue. They Are Answered in Another Column in This Issue.

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## Grade Yourself

What Is Your Percentage?

Note: Webster's first choice is accepted as authority for pronunciation.—Ed

## One Minute Biographies



Who: JOHN HAY.

Where: The United States.

When: Nineteenth century.

Why Famous: A distinguished statesman and friend of Abraham Lincoln. Descended from a Scottish family, John Hay was the third bearer of his name. He was a thoughtful, quiet boy, with a taste for literature and learning. At 20 he was graduated from Brown University, taking special honors in English composition. He proceeded at once with the study of law, and this he did in the office of an uncle at Springfield, Illinois, who was the friend and associate of Abraham Lincoln. Hence, when Lincoln went to Washington as President-elect, young Hay went with him as assistant secretary. It is in this capacity of devoted friend and servant to Lincoln that the world likes best to picture John Hay.

At the close of his association with Lincoln, Hay was appointed consecutively secretary to the legations at Paris, Vienna and Madrid. There was an interval when he had an editorial position on the New York Tribune, for Horace Greeley held him in high regard; and, at a later date, during the absence of Whitelaw Reid, Hay for seven months acted as editor-in-chief of that newspaper. But his heart was not in journalism. Soon he was back again in Washington where President Hayes appointed him First Assistant Secretary of State. Then President McKinley sent him as ambassador to Great Britain. His familiarity with modern languages and his sympathetic understanding of international affairs caused Mr. Hay to be extraordinarily well fitted to fill that position. While there he accomplished much to promote a more friendly spirit between England and America. He was recalled from that post only to serve as Secretary of State in McKinley's Cabinet.

In that important position John Hay's services were invaluable. Much space would be required to enumerate his achievements. Suffice it to say that he was concerned in the drafting of 50 successful treaties and conventions which made for deeper and wider international tolerance and understanding. Someone has said of him that his was the opportunity "to do more than ever had been done to gain the confidence of the world in the sincerity of the American policy of fair play for all."

## What They Say

Henry Ford: "As with a properly attuned antenna, thoughts seem to come to one attuned to receive them. That seems to be the way we get our ideas, but it takes a conscious effort on our part to be ready to receive them."

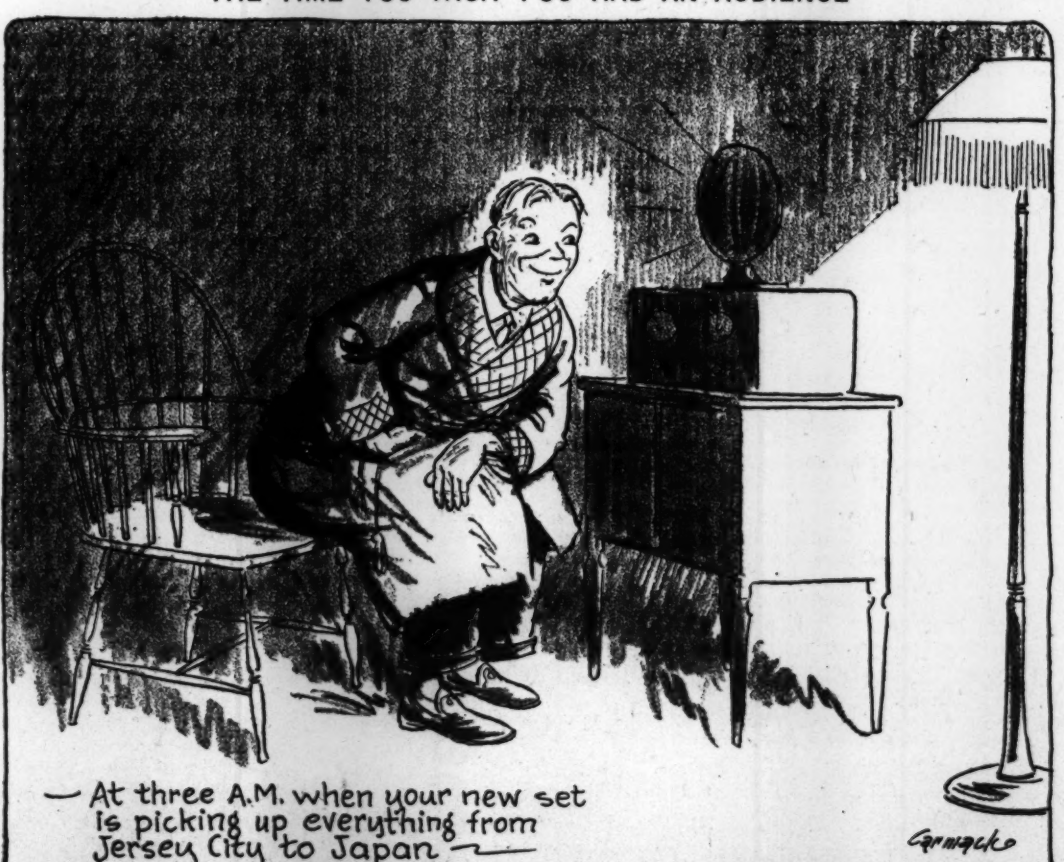
Dwight Bradley: "We must shake loose from the dominance of the objective world. We must turn in upon ourselves and there relearn the old truth that the kingdom of God cometh not with observation."

Elmer Ellsworth Brown: "It is impossible to have felt the currents of popular thought within the past 10 years without observing that religious considerations are taking a new hold upon the minds of men."

Lord Hugh Cecil: "The mystical relation of the worshiper to God is a perfectly real experience, though it is not an experience of which a complete intellectual description can be given."

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## EDITORIALS

### Millionaires in America

FOURTEEN thousand millionaires! Such at any rate is the estimate of the numbers of the very rich in the United States made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The estimate is drawn from this year's income tax returns and classes as a millionaire everyone who pays a tax upon an income of \$100,000 or more. Of course, there are many multimillionaires in the group, and some, no doubt, who are not entitled to membership therein. Many a popular figure in the movies, or hero of the "squared circle," or fortunate speculator in the enticing bull market has attained an income of \$100,000 without the capital back of it to justify inclusion in the millionaire class. But to offset this the possessors of tens of millions are to be counted by scores, the owners of one hundred millions are not few enough to be lonesome, and at least two figures in American society are classed, not unreasonably, as billionaires.

Now, presumably, this huge concentration of wealth in a few hands ought to be severely reprobated. There is no doubt that all over the land editorial writers, on learning of this extraordinary crop of the unduly rich, will reach out for their dictionaries of quotations to verify, before beginning their jeremiads, these serviceable lines:

Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey  
Where wealth accumulates and men decay.

But, after all, is there any indication of serious decay amongst the populace of the United States? Is Henry George's biting phrase, "The pauper is the complement of the millionaire," finding entire verification today? Is the multiplication of the very rich attended with a corresponding increase in the numbers and the misery of the very poor? Here official statistics fail, but the answer, based upon general if somewhat superficial observation, would be almost universally in the negative.

Not that there are not many poor, many destitute in the land today. In Boston only this week it was estimated that 20,000 men applied for jobs shoveling snow—a reasonable indication that more than that number were out of employment. The scenes which attended the rush of unemployed to the gates of the various Ford factories recently when the call went out for some 30,000 more workmen required by the establishment of the five-day week have been widely described and commented upon as illustrative of the extent of unemployment. Nothing is more pathetic than the spectacle of a strong and willing man unable to find work, especially if he has others dependent upon him, and this spectacle is, unhappily, not rare in American industrial centers today.

But that poverty and unemployment bear any economic relation whatsoever to the rapid increase in the number of millionaires does not at this time seem demonstrable. Indeed it would rather appear that the standard of living of the whole people, their economic condition and their measure of financial independence have been moved upward in a mass during the last decade. If millionaires have multiplied, so too have those who have attained a modest competence, while multitudes who before lived in poverty now enjoy not merely the necessities but even the lesser luxuries of life.

Yet an equitable distribution of wealth has not yet been attained, nor does it seem attainable in the near future. Though general conditions probably reflect less of misery and more of comfort than in the earlier history of this or any other country, they are not yet ideal. Satisfactory they cannot be when the 120,000,000 people in the United States only a few more than 4,000,000 pay any income tax whatsoever, while estimates made by the Secretary of Labor, based upon tax returns, show that nearly 80 per cent of American families have incomes of less than \$2000 annually.

In American industry today the problem is less the perfection of mass production than of increasing consumption. In social and economic reform the problem lies not in the production of wealth, but in its more equitable distribution.

### Scottish Nationalism

A FEW months ago the Scottish Nationalist Party was little known outside Scotland, but it attained prominence at the Glasgow University rectorial election, when its candidate polled more votes than either the Liberal or the Labor nominee, and only sixty-six fewer than Mr. Baldwin himself, who it is said owed even this narrow majority to the support of the women members of the university. Since then the party has rapidly developed. Its demand for an independent Scottish Parliament has proved so attractive that it has been able to set up a national organization and to publish a monthly newspaper. It now promises to run thirty candidates at the general election.

The Scottish Nationalist Party can claim that in one form or another its ideals have always been held by some organization continuously since the Act of Union itself. Although special measures were taken to placate Scottish pride when England and Scotland were joined together in 1707, a party was formed by Andrew Fletcher of Saltoun to demand a federal instead of an incorporated union. The ideals of nation-

alism have never entirely lacked expression from that day to this. A nationalist organization at the end of the eighteenth century is said to have prompted Burns to write "Scots Wha Hae."

There are cogent arguments in favor of a Scottish Parliament. English regulations concerning land, poor law, education and local government have always to be altered before they are suitable to the northern half of the kingdom; the present Scottish ministers in the Imperial Parliament, owing to pressure of other duties, have insufficient time adequately to look after the welfare of the country for which they are responsible, while the stress of business at Westminster would be usefully relieved by the setting up of another legislative assembly in Edinburgh or Glasgow. On the other hand, it would be a serious mistake to embark upon changes involving any great increase in government expenses, or leading to the re-establishment of a tariff wall between the two countries; and while there are many points of difference between the needs of England and Scotland, there are still more points of similarity.

It is difficult to see a very bright future for the Scottish Nationalist Party, in spite of its early success. It boasts that it has no interest in economic policies, which is a dangerous thing to do when the problems of the slums, of land reform and of unemployment are so pressing. The economic interpretation of history requires many qualifications, but it is true in so far as it points out that no political party can survive unless it has an acceptable economic policy. Moreover, the panacea of home rule which the Nationalists offer as the solution of all Scottish difficulties is not their exclusive possession, for it is a part also of the program of the Labor and Liberal parties. Unless the Nationalist Party speedily broadens its outlook, the result of the Midlothian by-election, in which its candidate polled less than 5 per cent of the votes recorded, is likely to be an accurate forecast of what will happen at the general election.

### The Cabinet Secretariat Question

BEFORE the war the British Cabinet transacted its business in a most informal way. Matters were presented to the Cabinet undocumented. Each member's information was confined to what he heard his colleagues or the Prime Minister say. It was considered bad form to take notes. The only record of decisions made was in the form of a letter which the Prime Minister addressed to the Sovereign. There is a familiar story of Lord Melbourne leaving a Cabinet meeting and remarking: "By the by, what is the effect of what we decided to do? Will it make our corn dearer, or cheaper, or hold the price steady? I don't care much, but we had better all be in the same story." Such informality, it is needless to say, was most unbusinesslike.

Objections, however, were rarely heard. The business of the British Government could then be conducted in a leisurely fashion. The problems coming before the Cabinet were comparatively few in number, and only occasionally complex. The war changed all this. New departments had to be added to the Government. The range of administration vastly increased. The Government had to deal with highly technical military and economic questions. In 1915, therefore, when Mr. Asquith brought the five or six most important Cabinet members together into a war committee he gave it a secretariat. The duty of the secretariat was to record decisions for transmission to the interested officials so that the Cabinet could retain control over policy.

In December, 1916, when Mr. Lloyd George organized his War Cabinet, he set up a more elaborate Cabinet secretariat headed by Lieut.-Col. Sir Maurice Hankey. This secretariat grew by leaps and bounds. During the first year there were ten assistant secretaries. The total in the staff at one time reached 114. After the war the size of the organization was criticized, and its expense objected to. As the administrative questions resulting from the war were gradually liquidated, the staff was reduced. It now numbers less than a dozen, but its functions have not become less important.

The Committee on the Machinery of the Government, of which Lord Haldane was chairman, reported in 1918 that one feature in the procedure of the War Cabinet should assume a permanent form. This was the secretariat to the Cabinet, "charged with the duty of collecting and putting into shape its agenda, of providing the information and material necessary for its deliberations and of drawing up records of the results for communication to the departments concerned." The secretariat has been retained for these purposes.

A Cabinet which is not collectively responsible, but the members of which are only individually responsible to the chief executive, would seem to have an equal need for such an institution. The President of the United States has at his command no co-ordinating agency like the British Treasury, of which the Prime Minister is usually the First Lord. The President is therefore less favorably placed than is the Prime Minister in respect of his knowledge of departmental business and of the wisdom of departmental proposals. Liberal, Labor and Conservative Prime Ministers have desired the retention of the Cabinet secretariat. The experience of the British Cabinet, therefore, should receive careful consideration in connection with President-elect Hoover's plans for the administrative reorganization of the Government at Washington.

### Just Plain Llanfair

WHEN a citizen of the little Welsh village of Llanfairwllgwyllgogoch finds it necessary to journey into the city for a day or two and spread his name and that of his home town over the hotel register, he may take some solace in the thought that he does not live on the shores of Lake Chagoggagoggmanchaugoggabunagammog in the State of Massachusetts, and that he cannot, therefore, be called upon to further clutter the register with superarticulated words.

There may be in Wales, noted for its "tongue twisters," names more choking than Llanfair-

owlgwyllgogoch, but Lake Chagoggagoggmanchaugoggabunagammog is the outstanding orthographic monstrosity among the combinations of Indian monosyllables which were adopted by American pioneers in the naming of many streams, ponds, mountains and localities in parts of the United States. Guttural in their characteristics, it is doubtful if anybody but an early American Indian could pronounce the full name of this pretty little Massachusetts lake.

Probably the residents of Llanfairwllgwyllgogoch will find it necessary to pronounce the name of their town. Perhaps it has been set to music to enable beginners in its pronunciation more readily to overcome its difficulties. Maybe those who cannot pronounce it can sing it. In general appearance, it gives one the impression that it is symphonious. On the other hand, Lake Chagoggagogg, etc., looks like a rather tough proposition as a song and vastly more difficult to rattle off than even "Theophilus Thistle the successful thistle sifter in sifting a sieveful of unsifted thistles thrust three thousand thistles through the thick of his thumb."

### A Woman in the White House?

NOW that the dust from the recent presidential campaign has settled placidly over the Nation and the two principal protagonists have recently exchanged felicitations under the beneficent breezes of Florida's palm trees, surely it should be safe to look back upon that avalanche of votes of November 6 and hazard an observation as to something of its historical significance. In every analysis which has thus far been made of the 1928 national election there is one conclusion which remains uppermost and uncontested; namely, the unprecedented outpouring of women voters who cast their ballots almost en bloc regardless of how the other side of the house felt about it. The election of 1928 showed pretty conclusively that the woman's vote is a distinctly independent political factor and that in future elections, whenever the issues concern the electorate as intimately and as deeply as did those of last November, it can be counted on to register a coherent vote which would almost certainly prove decisive.

And if the women of the United States can mobilize such political force as they did in 1928 in behalf of the cause of prohibition, what couldn't they do in behalf of a woman presidential candidate a few years hence, assuming, of course, that their candidate represented the predominant feminine conviction of the Nation? Consider, for example, the forecast of Mr. Wainwright Evans in the current World's Work:

The power of the women's vote was formerly a thing of academic and theoretical interest; and now it suddenly emerges as a thing of enormous strength, endowed with a violent will of its own and with the means of making that will effective. If there is not a woman in the White House by 1950 it will not be the fault of the energetic ladies I know who have already been elected to the presidencies of numerous clubs and are looking around for new worlds to conquer.

A woman in the White House by 1950! Not an implausible forecast, and one which has its basis in calculable figures. While the recent national election offers little evidence of any tendency on the part of women voters to support women candidates simply because they are women, it has demonstrated that women voters are very likely to see an issue eye to eye, as they did on November 6 last in such a large measure, and to cast their ballot as a decisive unit. A study of the last election returns emphasizes this view.

An analysis made by Simon Michelet, president of the National Get-Out-the-Vote Club, shows how the women flooded the polls in at least forty of the forty-eight states, and that in substantially all close or doubtful states the feminine vote settled the outcome. "So-called practical politicians," he writes, "were helpless in their attempts to control the situation. Truly wise were the bosses who rose and drifted on the feminine tide." Indicative of the cumulative force of the women's ballot, the election statistics reveal that today the women represent approximately 45 per cent of the present qualified electorate and that of the 10,000,000 new voters who went to the polls in 1928 fully two-thirds were women.

Certainly it is apparent that whenever the political issues affect the home and the community as closely and as tangibly as they did last year, the women voters will express themselves in a cohesive and forceful manner; and if a woman presidential candidate is essential for the attainment of their purposes, her election must be looked upon as a normal and not unlikely development.

## Random Ramblings

The expense of passing style in ladies' hats is made easier when one considers that the recently launched U. S. S. Saratoga and U. S. S. Lexington, costing about \$45,000,000 apiece, are already being called obsolete.

McGill University has a first edition of a Chinese encyclopedia in five thousand volumes exclusive of twenty index volumes and weighing two tons. No wonder Chinese scholars achieved patience.

When the use of the paper milk bottle becomes common, how will people awaken to whom the clatter of the milkman thumping down his bottle of milk has been an alarm clock?

Electric eyes, so called, in the Holland tubes under the Hudson River, count automobiles passing through. Not one can escape. The "eyes" have it.

An indoor golf course has at least one advantage over its big brother, the outdoor links, in that there are no lost balls.

Northampton, Mass.; Plymouth, Vt.; "Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife."

It's only three weeks to spring. Can baseball be far behind?

Don't be classed as a "splash-and-run" driver. Drive slower.

Wreckless drivers never constitute a highway menace.

Easy rides the car that's paid for.

## The Penney Farms in Florida

By WILLIS J. ABBOT

ROGER BABSON, recently surveying with his coldly economic eye conditions in Florida where he has large interests, remarked succinctly, "What Florida needs is more overalls and fewer knickers."

Recently I spent some time in the vicinity of the substantial city of Jacksonville observing the progress of an agricultural development which seems destined to multiply Florida's supply of those industrious citizens whom Mr. Babson typified by the normal garb of labor. It is an enterprise which has peculiar interest for me, because it suggests one method of meeting the need of American agriculture, and making the farmer at once independent and co-operative, a small landowner and yet a participant in the advantage of employing large capital in buying supplies at wholesale, and participating in a system of marketing his products in a big way.

Most people have some vague knowledge of the Penney chain stores, mainly dry goods shops, which make up one of the chief groups of retail stores in the United States. There is some knowledge, not general, perhaps, that in building up his chain Mr. Penney devised a system which enabled those who contributed to the prosperity of the organization to share in its profits—not in a small way, but liberally. Each manager of a store is a part owner in it, paying for his interest out of the profits which he is able to make the store earn. When his share is fully paid up he participates in the profits of the entire chain. By this system of diffused ownership Mr. Penney, while attaining extreme wealth for himself, has enabled a host of men to achieve substantial competences, and brought not a few into the ranks of the very rich.

Now in the Penney Farms, thirty-eight miles from Jacksonville, Mr. Penney has sought to apply this same theory to agriculture. A tract of 120,000 acres, of which about 20,000 are now cleared, is being brought under cultivation in farms of twenty acres each. The farmers are in no sense tenant farmers, each having paid a certain amount on the allotment of his farm, and incurred a responsibility for further payments, the company acting as banker. But, and this I think of prime importance, if at the end of his first trial season the farmer is dissatisfied and desires to leave his farm, or if the corporation is dissatisfied with him and is convinced that he will not contribute economically to the progress of the community, the money he paid will be returned him, and the crop he has harvested will be marketed for his benefit. I regard these provisions as important, indicating as they do that the corporation does not wish to hold dissatisfied or incompetent farmers in its community, nor does it seek the mere profit that might come from holding such men to their bargain.

Indeed, merely as a plan for disposing of land, this enterprise would be unworthy of journalistic attention. But as a contribution toward the solution of the farming problem it is worthy of every attention. In the far north-west Mr. Thomas Campbell has made his contribution to the economics of agriculture by farming 90,000 acres of wheatlands, under a single ownership, and at a profit. But there are those who doubt whether in "bonanza farming" of this sort is to be found the true remedy for the agricultural ills of the United States. Obviously it eliminates the independent small farmer, and makes of him a hand, or at best a superintendent of part of another's farm. Nor is a system of tenant farming under a corporate ownership desirable. But this Penney plan, under which the Campbell lands would support 4500 farmers, seems to add to the advantage of individual ownership of small farms the benefits that come from a capitalistic management and co-operative methods.

For example, the gentleman who showed me over the community declared that \$5 a ton was saved each farmer on his fertilizer by the central buying system, and more than that per ton on his produce by the system of marketing. Under ordinary conditions the individual farmer is either destitute of the latest machinery for tilling his soil and harvesting his crops, or else is in debt for a stock of agricultural implements which he uses but a few days during the year. Under the Penney plan tractors, trucks, automobiles, field tools and even mules are owned by the parent company and rented to the farmer as needed. Moreover, if the farmer desires to purchase supplies of this nature the company stands ready to make the purchases at the cheaper prices which are usually obtainable by purchasers of supplies in large quantities. In brief, the farmer under the Penney plan has the advantage of trained buyers operating in a large way to obtain his supplies; his product is marketed co-operatively, protecting him from the devices of commission men, and withal he has entire liberty to conduct his farm as he desires, untrammelled by meddlesome supervision or interference.

On a bright morning in February I set out from Jacksonville to drive to the territory now occupied by the Penney farms—100 of them at present. The city which we left behind us presented in both its business and residence districts an air of long-established stability which contrasted favorably with some communities which sprung up like mushrooms. The route lay through the most beautiful residence streets of the town, where stately houses, flanked by spreading lawns and shaded by ancient trees, made a picture very grateful at that season to one whose eyes were accustomed to Boston's foggy, dreary St. Johns River, described by natives as the only river in the United States that runs north—a claim which might be disputed in behalf of the turbulent Niagara. Some thirty miles from Jacksonville is Green Cove Springs, where, a few feet from the river's

bank, one of those curious springs of lukewarm water, common in Florida, bubbles up in volume sufficient to keep a great tiled swimming bath full and running over. It is alleged to be the veritable fountain of youth that Ponce de Leon thought he had found, but this claim is disputed by the partisans of the de Leon spring some thirty miles away.

The territory of the Penney farms begins at this point. St. Augustine is but twenty-seven miles away, affording a good winter market. Hard surfaced roads reach other population centers of the State, none of which, except Miami, is more than a few hours distant. The local markets for perishable vegetables are therefore at the very doors.

Picturesqueness is not the note of the Penney farms. Everywhere, with one exception to be presently noted, the severely practical reigns. To one fresh from the exotic beauties of Palm Beach and Miami it would have been a drab and uninteresting scene except for the idea that lay behind it. The little white houses, the farms in the brown monotony of winter, the occasional groups of official dwellings, and the one row of little shops do not lend themselves to literary description. But the idea back of it all! Let me quote from a printed speech of Mr. Penney, its originator:

I know of no state in which we have stores that presents the opportunities that the State of Florida has today. I saw the opportunity two years ago and I am proud of the progress that has been made. I am not thinking of the possibilities, even though it has been predicted that in a few years we will have 6000 farms, which means 25,000 or 30,000 people. I am thinking beyond that. I am thinking of what this means not only to Florida, not only to the South, not only to the United States, but to the whole world. Just a few days ago I received a letter from New Zealand inquiring what we were doing. I have had several letters from Germany, and it is my hope and ambition that New Zealand and Denmark and all of the countries that are noted for co-operative farming will have something to point to.

Under some conditions this might be thought to express a vision which had but little hope of translation into concrete achievement. But the man who spoke thus has had an extraordinary experience in accomplishment. To few has been given that genius for constructive enterprise which has characterized the life activities of Mr. Penney. When a man in twenty-five years has seen the business which he founded with a capital of \$500 in a frontier village of Wyoming, in a frame store over which he had his living quarters, develop into a chain of 500 stores doing an annual business of \$150,000,000, he has the right to take his own visions seriously. Putting back of this group of farms in Florida his own indomitable personality, resourcefulness, and truly religious inspiration, he supplements these qualities by an organization capable of accomplishing great things.

I have said that there is little of beauty about the Penney Farms; little to justify description of their material appearance. Yet right in the center of this widely spread farming community is a village of some twenty-five most attractive red-roofed houses, with a church of Norman type in the center. Here is nothing that suggests agriculture. The houses are in the main extended along a broad boulevard highway, with shorter streets leading from it, and the church at the axis. They are built in the Norman Gothic type of a sun-baked plaster, grayish in tone, against which the red roofs, sharp and high tilted, stand out in striking contrast. This village is the material manifestation of a dream long cherished by Mr. Penney. It exists for the purpose of giving homes and quiet, comfortable retirement to married ministers and other Christian workers.

Each of the houses is a multiple dwelling, some apartments containing five rooms, and some four each. All are now occupied by retired or aged ministers of evangelical churches. There is nothing about this little village which savors of institutionalism. True, there is a community church, and a community club, but each household is independent and able to live its own life in its own way. Each apartment is equipped for housekeeping, and all are designed, unlike most charities of this sort, for the accommodation of married couples. A hundred yards away or so is the beginning of the business street which now serves those who make their home in this village, and which, as the Penney Farms develop in population, will form the nucleus of a very considerable business community. New Yorkers may get a somewhat clear idea of the appearance of this village when I say that in architecture and grouping it is not unlike Forest Hills Gardens in Queens County.

In all, the Penney holdings amount, as I have said, to 120,000 acres. The estimate is that, allowing for wood lots, fallow land, parks and various other parcels held out of cultivation, there should be 100,000 acres available for farms. Allowing twenty acres to the farm, this gives a promise of 5000 families, or perhaps 20,000 inhabitants to be gathered here in a few years. It will be, furthermore, a community of picked men, for it is not the mere possession of \$1500 or \$2000 that enables a farmer to secure a place in this community. He must possess training in the calling he desires to follow, and furthermore manifest those moral and social characteristics which will make him a desirable member of a high-class community. This selective process in the choice of settlers, with furthermore the provision by which the discontented may retire without loss, and the incompetent be retired without penalty, seems to me to give bright promise of the assemblage of a fine group of citizens. And the combination of independence in methods with economic advantages in all that pertains to the finances of the farmer gives assurance that this experiment in the solution of the farming problem will prove successful.

## From the World's Great Capitals—Berlin

BERLIN

THE bicentenary of Gotthold Ephraim Lessing has been celebrated with every possible honor throughout the country, and many people of the present generation have learned more about Germany's great poet and dramatist than they ever knew before. Lessing was a seeker after truth, and the moral worth of his work as a critic can scarcely be overrated. He was a prodigious writer and many competent judges place him as a dramatist on an equality with Goethe and Schiller, while according him a higher place than either as a philosopher and thinker. His dramas "Emilia Galotti" and "Nathan der Weise" are standard works that will long endure, and his model comedy, the delightful "Minna von Barnhelm," still retains a high place in the repertory of all classical theaters. At the Prussian Academy of Arts a commemorative festival was attended by the Minister of Education, the French Ambassador, the members of the Academy of Literature, and many other prominent persons. Music by Bach opened and closed the proceedings, and Max Liebermann, president of the Academy of Arts, spoke words of appreciation of the artist in Lessing.

At the State Theater, under Herr Jessner, the General-Intendant, the memory of the great German classic was also fitted. Arthur Kraussneck read from Lessing's works and Professor Strich, the Munich literature historian, delivered an address upon Lessing as poet and thinker. "Hail to the people," he concluded, "in whom the ideals of Lessing are first realized."

The new police regulations for the street traffic, so long planned, have just come into force. A lessening of noise is one of the reforms aimed at; in consequence, music, so-called, in the streets is prohibited, while in front gardens and on balconies music, singing and the loudspeaker are taboo. Jumping on or off an omnibus or street car when such is in motion will render one liable to a severe fine, neither is a passenger permitted to open the door or pull the stop bell. Cyclists must now affix a brilliant rear lamp to their machine after dark; street vendors hereafter will be much restricted in the display

of their goods and special permission must be obtained from the police for any use of the streets other than of a normal kind, referring chiefly to processional propaganda. Dogs must be taken on the leash in all streets where trams run or where the traffic is congested, otherwise the owner is subjected to a heavy fine. It is by the request of the German Tierschutzverein—the S. P. C. A. of Germany—that the police have included this regulation in their new schedule.

Dr. Steiger, the Prussian Minister of Agriculture, has submitted to the Diet a memorandum concerning what he believes an imperative necessity for Prussia's progress. This State, it is emphasized, is essentially a farming country and nearly 75 per cent of the agricultural land is farmed by small peasants. The memorandum starts from the premise that the people's schools must form the foundation of agricultural education and the continuation schools must provide the further instruction. The number of the latter schools were in 1928 some 13,000 and were attended during that year by 278,000 male pupils. The Minister considers it necessary to put these schools on an adequate and even basis as soon as possible; it is not adequate, he says, for the State to subsidize every industrial pupil to the extent of twenty marks, while a pupil in a continuation school on the land receives only five marks. He demands special teachers and an increase of continuation schools on the land. The memorandum furthermore demands peasants' high schools after the example of Denmark, the few hitherto existing in Germany having been founded by party-political groups.

Interesting to astronomers, though less so, perhaps, to ordinary people, since it is not visible to the naked eye, is the discovery of a new comet by the German professors Schwassmann and Wachmann of the Hamburg Observatory in Bergedorf. The comet was quite recently discovered, with the aid of photographic lenses, in the constellation of Taurus, southeast of the Zeta Tauri planet. It is said to be slowly moving in a northerly direction.